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Brutality of the Israeli Occupation Army

- Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats sailing less than three nautical miles from the shore northwest of Gaza city, causing damage. The navy attacked the boats in Palestinian waters, less than three nautical miles from the Sudaniyya Shore, northwest of Gaza city, and chased them away. The attack caused damage and forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families. (IMEMC 1 January 2022)

- A total of 384 Israeli violations against journalists working in the occupied Palestinian Territory were registered in 2021. Israeli violations against journalists included attacking journalists with live and metal bullets, firing tear gas, and beating and arresting journalists. (WAFA 1 January 2022)

- Dozens of Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas during violent clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Jenin and Nablus, north of the West Bank. Several young men suffered from inhaling tear gas during clashes with the IOA near the junction of Anzah village on the Jenin-Nablus road. (PALINFO 1 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Sanur village in the southwest of Jenin and clashed with local youths. The IOA fired rubber bullets and showered young men, passersby and vehicles with volleys of tear gas and stun grenades. (PALINFO 1 January 2022)

- Dozens of young men also suffered from their exposure to tear gas during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) at the main entrance to Burqa town, northwest of Nablus. 88 citizens in Burqa were injured; 85 of them suffered from breathing problems, two from burns and one from a fall injury. (PALINFO 1 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern occupied West Bank and injured several Palestinians who protested the invasion. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel rounds and tear gas at the local civilians, shooting four young men, and causing other to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Six young men were injured with rubber-coated steel rounds. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)

- The Israeli military attacked, a number of sites in the besieged Gaza Strip, causing damage but no casualties. Israeli aircraft fired at least ten
missiles at sites west of Khan Younis in the southern coastal enclave causing damage. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)

• In the northern Gaza Strip, occupation army tanks fired artillery shells at lands east of Beit Hanoun and north of Beit Lahia, causing damage. No injuries have been reported. (WAFA, IMEMC 2 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot two young Palestinian men at the entrance of the al-Fawwar refugee camp, south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank and caused dozens to suffocate on tear gas. The IOA shot and injured a young Palestinian man with a live round in the leg, when youths protested the army’s closing of the metal gate between Dura town and the al-Fawwar refugee camp. The young man suffered a moderate live bullet wound. (IMEMC 4 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the metal gate at the entrance to the Al Fawwar refugee camp, obstructing the Palestinian people on their way into and out of the town. The IOA shot one man and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 4 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians in Misilyah village, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Several army jeeps invaded the town, leading to protests before the IOA fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. Several Palestinians, including those in their homes, suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, the IOA installed several roadblocks near a local park at the main entrance of Jenin city, in addition to the area of the Arab American University, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) fired several live rounds at Palestinian shepherds east of the al-Maghazi refugee camp, in central Gaza Strip. The IOA, stationed across the perimeter fence, fired several live rounds at the shepherds, on Palestinian lands near the fence, forcing them to leave. Also, the Israeli Air Force carried out several mock raids, using sonic booms low altitude flights over several parts of the Gaza Strip. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Ein al-Fares area, south of Doura city near the southern West Bank city of Hebron, and
confiscated a bulldozer, owned by a farmer who was working on his land. The farmer, Nabil Sharha, stated he owns a 70-Dunam land in the area and has been recently facing various Israeli violations, including being prevented from entering his land. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• An elderly Palestinian activist suffered a critical skull fracture after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank. Sheikh Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, a well-known activist, was rammed with a military truck during nonviolent protests that took place after the IOA invaded Masafer Yatta, causing him to suffer a critical skull fracture. The army invaded the area, accompanying a tow truck, and seized several Palestinian-owned vehicles, leading to protests. Local Palestinians gathered in the area to stop the Israeli army from confiscating their privately-owned vehicles when the two truck drove over the elderly man. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian father and his child after the army opened fire at their car in Beit Ummar town, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA fired a few live rounds and rubber-coated steel bullets at the car, wounding Montaser Sa’id Awad, and his child, Thiab, 2.5 years of age, with shrapnel before they were rushed to a medical center in Beit Ummar. The IOA targeted the car just as it approached an area where protests were taking place. The IOA also caused many Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also closed the iron gate at the main entrance of Beit Ummar and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving the town. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian fishermen and shepherds near Gaza city and Deir al-Balah, in the besieged coastal region. Israeli navy ships fired many live rounds at Palestinian fishing boats in the Sudaniyya Sea area, northwest of Gaza city and the attacks caused damage and forced the fishermen back to the shore without being able to fish to provide for their families. In addition, the IOA fired many gas bombs at Palestinian shepherds east of Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, forcing them to leave. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured dozens of Palestinians in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The IOA shot ten Palestinians with rubber-coated steel
bullets, including two who suffered head injuries. 44 Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, and five others sustained cuts and bruises to various parts of their bodies. The IOA closed the roads leading to the area of protests, preventing the ambulance from crossing. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians during protests that took place in the Bab az-Zawiya area, in the center of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem, and detained two Palestinians. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) stationed at the permanent military roadblock at the entrance of the Shuhada neighborhood in Hebron, attacked dozens of Palestinians who marched in the area, protesting the constant Israeli violations and the ongoing occupation. The IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades, shooting two in the arm and leg, and causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- In Biddu town, northwest of Jerusalem, the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained two young men, identified as Fuad Mansour and Ali Eid, during a procession in solidarity with Abu Hmeid, after the army invaded the town. The IOA also installed a military roadblock on the road between Beit Doqqo and Beit Ijza near villages. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) detained three Palestinians in Ya’bad town, south of the northern West Bank city of Jenin. Several army jeeps invaded Ya’bad, before detaining three young men, identified as Ahmad Yousef Abu Bakr, Samih Nasr Abu Bakr, and Rosdi Jawad Jarrah, all in their twenties. The three Palestinians were taken to the nearby Dotan military base. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the al-‘Arqa village, leading to protests, before firing live rounds and gas bombs, causing many residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Many army jeeps were also deployed around Ya’bad and the al-Jalama village and the army closed many roads. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)
• In Beit Dajan village, in Nablus Governorate, the Israeli occupation army (IOA) fired rubber-coated rounds and stun grenades at the anti-colonization protesters, injuring at least twelve of them and causing many cases of suffocation from teargas inhalation. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• In the village of Kafr Qaddoum, in Qalqilia Governorate, five Palestinians were injured from Israeli rubber-coated rounds during clashes with the Israeli occupation army (IOA) in the village. Other cases of suffocation from tear gas inhalation were also reported. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• In Hebron, south of the occupied West Bank, two Palestinians were injured by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) and others sustained suffocation from teargas during clashes in the neighborhood of Bab al-Zawiya in the city. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• A Palestinian photojournalist was injured by an Israeli rubber-coated round today while covering from the north entrance of Al-Biereh city in the center of the occupied West Bank. Mutasem Saqf el-Heit, a freelance photojournalist, was injured in the chest with a rubber-coated round shot at him by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) during clashes between the IOA and Palestinian protesters at the entrance to Al-Biereh. The clashes erupted amid reports of deteriorating health conditions of Palestinian prisoner Nasser Abu Hmaid, a patient of cancer who is serving seven life sentences in Israeli jails. Other protesters also sustained suffocation from gas inhalation as soldiers attacked them with teargas in the scene of the clashes. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town of Teqoua’, east of Bethlehem city in the occupied West Bank, before invading a home and confiscating surveillance recordings. The IOA invaded the Khirbat ad-Deir area in the center of the town, before storming and searching a home, owned by Samih Tanno, and confiscated surveillance recordings from the property. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured a Palestinian child and caused many residents to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in the al-‘Arroub refugee camp, north of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Several army jeeps invaded the refugee camp, leading to protests before the soldiers fired a few live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. One child, 14 years of age, was injured by shrapnel of live fire in the chest. Many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 8 January 2022)
• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded two Palestinian villages near the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests. The IOA invaded Deir Nitham village, northwest of the city, after a group of Israeli settlers near its only unblockaded street and closed it. The incident took place just a few hours after several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the IOA fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades.

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Aboud village, north of Ramallah, leading to protests, and fired several live rounds in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

• Several Israeli army jeeps invaded, the village of Burqa, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, leading to protests, and closing its main road. The Army fired many live rounds, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters. The IOA also closed the main road leading to the village, in addition to obstructing traffic on the Jenin-Nablus Road. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

• A Palestinian young man was injured by live ammunition and others suffered from their exposure to tear gas during clashes with the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) near al-Arroub refugee camp in northern Hebron. Clashes took place at the main entrance to al-Arroub camp, where the IOA showered local youths with tear gas and stun grenades and fired live ammunition at them.

• The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Aboud village in the northwest of Ramallah and clashed with local youths. The IOA fired live ammunition and tear gas and stun grenades at young men. The IOA also helped a group of Jewish settlers gather at the only open entrance to Deir Nidham village in the northwest of Ramallah and protected them. Later, the IOA stormed the village, with no reported arrests. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

• Violent clashes broke out between Palestinian youths and the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) in Kafr Qaddum town, east of Qalqilya. Clashes started after local citizens marched to the town’s closed entrance, where the IOA started to shower them with volleys of stun and tear gas grenades, and fired rubber bullets at them. No one was reportedly hurt in the events. Residents of Kafr Qaddum started staging weekly marches in 2011 to protest Israeli settlement activities and land grabs and to demand, in particular, the reopening of their village’s southern road, which has been blocked by the IOF for 14 years. This road is the main route to the nearby city of Nablus, the nearest economic center.
• A large number of Israeli police forces stormed al-Aqbat suburb in al-Ram town, northeast of Jerusalem, closed its northern entrance and fired tear gas grenades at commercial stores in the area. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

• A Palestinian young man was seriously injured when the Israeli occupation Army (IOA) opened fire at him near Kharbatha al-Misbah village, west of Ramallah City. A young man suffered a live bullet injury in his chest during his presence near the village’s bridge. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire with tear gas and rubber-coated steel rounds at Palestinian university students who gathered at a military roadblock at the northern entrance to Ramallah, in the central occupied West Bank, injuring dozens. Dozens of university students demonstrated against the army’s brutal assault on Birzeit University students. The IOA responded to the protest by shooting five young men with rubber-coated steel rounds, striking one in the head, and causing dozens more to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. Undercover Israeli agents along with Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), stormed the Birzeit University campus and opened fire with live rounds injuring two, in addition to detaining five, including one who was shot and injured. The detained students were identified as; Ismael Nakhla (who was shot and injured), Qasam Nakhla, Abdul-Hafeth Sharabati, Mohammad Khatib, and Walid Harazna. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

• The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire, towards Palestinian farmers in the central Gaza Strip and fishermen off the coast of Gaza City in the northern besieged enclave. The IOA opened live fire towards farmers along the eastern border of Deir al-Balah city, in the central besieged Gaza Strip. The farmers were on their way to tend to their agricultural lands when the army opened live fire at them, terrorizing them and causing them to abandon their daily work which is their only means of providing for their families. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

• The Israeli Navy opened live fire and water cannons towards Palestinian fishermen who were sailing at three nautical miles, off the al-Sudaniya shore, west of Gaza City in the northern coastal enclave, damaging one boat, and forcing the fishermen back to shore. The fishermen were forced to abandon their work, which is their only means of providing for their families. No injuries were reported in either shooting incident. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)
The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Be’er al-Basha village, southwest of the northern West Bank city of Jenin, leading to protests, before the army fired many live rounds at the Palestinians, wounding one in the leg. Among the invaded homes in Jenin are those owned by the families of political prisoners, identified as Yacoub Qadri, Shadi, and his brother, Sami and Haitham Ghawadra. (IMEMC 12 January 2022)

In Bethlehem, many Israeli army jeeps invaded Tuqu’ town, east the city, leading to protests mainly in the Khirbat ad-Deir area in the center of the town, before the army fired gas bombs and concussion grenades, in addition to shattering the windows of a car, owned by Salem Sha’er. (IMEMC 12 January 2022)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Betunia town, west of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, leading to protests, and shot a journalist, identified as Yousef Shehada, with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg. (IMEMC 12 January 2022)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian teenage boy near the Halhoul Bridge area, north of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The Israeli army claimed the IOA shot the teen after he “tried to hurl a Molotov cocktail” at the military tower in the area. The injured teen, identified as Mo’men al-Atrash, 17, was detained by the IOA before he was transferred to Soroka Israeli medical center in Beersheba (Be’er as-Sabe’) after suffering a moderate gunshot wound to the leg. (IMEMC 12 January 2022)

A Palestine TV crew was attacked by Israeli settlers who blocked West Bank roads east of Ramallah. The crew composed of three people was returning from a filming assignment in the Jordan Valley when their vehicle was stopped and attacked by settlers near the village of Beitin, east of Ramallah in the central West Bank. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who were in the area but did nothing to stop the settlers or reopen the roads. None of the settlers has been arrested. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

Omar Abdel Majid As’ad, 80, a US citizen residing in the village of Jiljilya, north of the occupied West Bank city of Ramallah, died of a heart attack after the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) held him for several hours, blindfolded and handcuffed, and also beat him after pulling him out of his car when he was returning home after midnight, then left him in an abandoned under construction building on a very
cold night where he was found dead in the morning when his village residents went to look for him at dawn after the IOA left the area. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded Tubas city in the northeastern West Bank, leading to protests, before shooting a young man with a live round. Several army jeeps invaded the city before the IOA shot the young man with a live round in the arm during protests that erupted after the soldiers stormed and searched homes. The IOA invaded and ransacked the homes of two siblings, identified as Hatem and Samer Abu Khader, in addition to Sameh Samer Abu Khader. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the Jabal al-Mawaleh area, in the center of Bethlehem city, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, before storming and ransacking the home of a political prisoner, identified as Jawad Jawareesh, and his brother Mahmoud, in addition to Moayyad Rezeq. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded ‘Aida refugee camp, Hindaza mountain area in addition to Rafida and Rakhma, in Bethlehem governorate. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- Israeli navy ships attacked a Palestinian fishing boat offshore the city of Gaza, in the besieged coastal region. The boat was within Palestinian water, less than six nautical miles from the shore, when a navy ship started firing live rounds at it, in addition to using water cannons. The attack caused damage, but did not lead to casualties or abductions, and forced the fishermen back to the shore to avoid further escalation. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Palestinian protesters in Beit Dajan village, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and injured dozens. The IOA soldiers attacked the protesters with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. At least eight young men were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and fifteen suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA also attacked medical crews, ambulances, press vehicles, and journalists, wounding one reporter, identified as Mohammad al-Khatib, who sustained fractures after the soldiers fired a high-velocity gas bomb at him. In addition, the IOA targeted a Palestinian Medical
Relief ambulance, causing damage, and shattering its windshield. (IMEMC 14 January 2022)

- In Nablus, clashes broke out at the entrance to Burqa town after being violently stormed by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) amid heavy firing of tear-gas bombs and rubber bullets. Several locals were injured during the confrontations.

- A Palestinian teen suffered gunshot injuries in his shoulder after Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed Biddu town in Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 14 January 2022)

- A 15-year-old boy suffered a foot fracture after being chased by Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) in Beit Iksa town, northwest of Occupied Jerusalem. (PALINFO 14 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked dozens of Palestinian protesters in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus after dozens of residents marched to their mountain to protest the illegal violations and annexation of their lands. Dozens of Palestinians marched to their mountain where they held Friday noon prayers and started chanting against the ongoing and escalating Israeli violations. The Palestinians then tried to reach the top of the mountain before the IOA started firing a barrage of gas bombs, concussion grenades, rubber-coated steel bullets, and a few live rounds. The IOA also chased and attempted to abduct many nonviolent protesters who were able to escape despite extensive military deployment. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed and destroyed several agricultural roads leading to Sbeih Mountain, and uprooted dozens of olive trees. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) shot a Palestinian child near the northern entrance of Qalqilia city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Dozens of Palestinians marched in the area, condemning the ongoing Israeli violations before the IOA attacked them with live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs. One child was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg and his condition was described as moderate. Many residents suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured, six Palestinians during the weekly procession against the illegal Annexation Wall and colonies in
Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinians marched from the center of the village, carrying Palestinian flags and chanting for liberation. During the procession in Kufur Qaddoum, the IOA fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, causing six injuries, while several Palestinians also suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded, the home of Jerusalem Governor, a member of the Revolutionary Council of the Fateh Movement, Adnan Gheith, and ransacked the property before detaining his nephew, only 12 years of age. Many Israeli army jeeps invaded the Gheith neighborhood in Silwan town, before storming and ransacking the home of Jerusalem governor, Adnan Gheith, and violently searched the property, causing damage. A large military force invaded the area and conducted a violent search of the governor’s home, in addition to removing furniture and throwing it out. The IOA also Gheith’s nephew, Mo’taz Sadeq Gheith, only twelve years of age, and took him to an interrogation facility. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) injured several Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the residents tried to defend themselves when a group of Israeli settlers colonizers invaded their village and attacked a home. The settlers invaded Burqa before attacking the home of Eyad Ragheb Salah in the western area of the village. The Palestinians intercepted the attack and gathered near the property to force the settlers to leave before the IOA invaded the village and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the residents. A young man was shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. Settlers also gathered on the main Jenin-Nablus road, not far from the village’s main road, and attacked many Palestinian cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)

- Israeli navy ships attacked, Monday several Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza city, in the besieged coastal region. Eyewitnesses said the navy fired many live rounds at the boats, in addition to using water cannons, causing damage; no injuries were reported. One of the fishermen said the boats were only three nautical miles from the Sudaniyya shore, northwest of Gaza city when the navy attacked them. He added that the fishermen had to return to the shore without being able to fish and provide for their families, in fear of
further assaults. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers, and fishermen across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. In March of this last year 2021, the Palestinian Interior Ministry in Gaza said Israeli mines were responsible for an explosion that led to the death of three fishermen. (IMEMC 17 January 2022)

- The Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed, on Monday morning, that an elderly man, who was seriously injured after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron in the southern occupied West Bank, earlier this month, has succumbed to his injuries. The ministry stated that Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, remained in the Intensive Care Unit at the al-Mezan Hospital in Hebron city until he succumbed to the serious wounds he suffered on January 5th, 2022. Al-Hathalin, 75, a well-known activist from the Um al-Khair area was rammed with a military truck during nonviolent protests that took place after the soldiers invaded Masafer Yatta, causing him to suffer a critical skull fracture. His injuries were extensive, largely to the head, chest, abdomen, and pelvis, medical sources at the al-Mezan hospital have confirmed. Fuad l-Amour, the Coordinator of the Protection and Steadfastness Committees in Masafer Yatta, stated after the elderly man was rammed and seriously injured, the army invaded the area, accompanying a tow truck, and seized several Palestinian-owned vehicles, leading to protests. He added that local Palestinians gathered in the area to stop the Israeli army from confiscating their privately-owned vehicles when the tow truck drove over Suleiman. (IMEMC 17 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Sunday, the home of Jerusalem Governor, a member of the Revolutionary Council of the Fateh Movement, Adnan Gheith, and ransacked the property before abducting his nephew, only 12 years of age. Media sources in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, said many army jeeps invaded the Gheith neighborhood, before storming and ransacking the home of Jerusalem governor, Adnan Gheith, and violently searched the property, causing damage. The governor’s Media Advisor, Marouf Refa’ey, stated a large military force invaded the area and conducted a violent search of the governor’s home, in addition to removing furniture and throwing it out. He added that the soldiers also abducted Gheith’s nephew, Mo’taz Sadeq Gheith, only twelve years of age, and
took him to an interrogation facility. It is worth mentioning that, in August of last year, the Israeli authorities renewed orders banning the governor from entering the West Bank, and from holding any meetings or participating in any activities in occupied Jerusalem, including banning him from trying to provide any aid to the families, subject to constant Israeli violations, including home demolitions and attacks by the illegal Israeli colonizers. The order against the governor also specifies the names of 51 Palestinian figures, and bars him from entering any other part of the West Bank for three years, in addition to the severe restriction on his freedom of movement even in his town; he was given a map highlighting where he can and cannot be even in his town. The violations against him started when he began his duties as the governor in the year 2018, and has since been abducted more than 28 times, during the dozens of invasions by the soldiers into his home. (IMEMC 17 January 2022)

- Israeli gunboats opened their machine gun fire at Palestinian fishermen off the shores of the Gaza Strip on Monday morning. Eyewitnesses said that the Israeli navy forces fired shots and used water cannons in the attack on the fishing boats only three miles off the Sudaniya area to the northwest of Gaza City. The Palestinian fishermen were forced to return ashore. Also on Monday, Israeli military vehicles entered into the besieged enclave to the north of the town of Beit Lahia in the northern Gaza Strip. Israeli bulldozers razed border areas amidst sporadic firing of machineguns and smoke bombs on the part of the Israeli occupation forces. (PALINFO 17 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Tuesday, Kafr Malek town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before abducting two workers in a school construction site. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers invaded the Ein Samia area in the town, before attacking construction workers, and abducted two of them, in addition to confiscating a truck and construction equipment. The workers are building a school for the Bedouins in the area; however, Israel is trying to stop the work because the construction is in Area C of the occupied West Bank and requires a permit from the so-called “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. The area is subject to frequent Israeli invasions and violations, while about two months ago, the soldiers displaced a Bedouin family from the area. It is worth mentioning that, a year ago, illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost in the Ein Samia area, prompting constant protests that were attacked by the soldiers, leading to the injury of dozens of Palestinians,
including many who were shot with live ammunition in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets. On Tuesday morning, the soldiers invaded a Palestinian school in Deir Nitham village, north of Ramallah, abducted two schoolchildren, and assaulted staff. On Tuesday at dawn, the soldiers abducted at least seventeen Palestinians from several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked dozens of homes. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Several Israeli military vehicles invaded, on Tuesday morning, Palestinian farmlands in the northern and southern parts of the Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said several military vehicles, including bulldozers, advanced dozens of meters into farmlands in Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip, and bulldozed sections near the fence. In addition, several vehicles invaded farmlands near Beit Lahia, in the northern part of the coastal regions, and bulldozed sectioned near the fence. It is worth mentioning that, on Monday, the soldiers carried a similar invasion into farmlands in Beit Lahia, while Israeli navy ships attacked Palestinian fishing boats near the shore of Gaza city. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers, and fishermen across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. In March of this last year 2021, the Palestinian Interior Ministry in Gaza said Israeli mines were responsible for an explosion that led to the death of three fishermen. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Tuesday morning, a Palestinian school in Deir Nitham village, north of Ramallah, in the central West Bank, abducted two schoolchildren and assaulted staff. Media sources said several army jeeps surrounded the school before the soldiers invaded it. They added that the soldiers assaulted school staff, including teachers, and abducted two schoolchildren, identified as Ramez Tamimi and Ahmad Tamimi. On Tuesday at dawn, the soldiers abducted at least seventeen Palestinians from several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem, after the army invaded and ransacked dozens of homes. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Monday at night, at least twenty Palestinians during protests that took place after the army invaded
Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said its medics provided treatment to seventeen Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to one who was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet and two who suffered burns due to Israeli concussion grenades. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the protests erupted after the soldiers installed a roadblock at the entrance of the village, before stopping and searching dozens of cars. Daghlas added that the Israeli army continued the closure of the main Jenin-Nablus Road for the 34th consecutive day, directly impacting the lives and the freedom of movement of more than 35,000 Palestinians living in surrounding villages. In addition, the soldiers invaded the eastern area of Nablus city, especially the al-Ghaiw junction, and fired many live rounds and gas bombs at the Palestinians to force them to leave so that groups of illegal colonizers reach Joseph’s Tomb in the city. Joseph the patriarch is revered by Jews, Muslims, Christians, and Samaritans alike, however, the Israeli military allows Jews to visit as part of organized pilgrimages, despite the site being in Area A where the PA has full control and prohibits Muslims from worshiping at the site. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, on Monday evening, the town of Beita, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and caused a family to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation after the army accompanied dozens of illegal colonizers into the town. Media sources said many army jeeps invaded the town to accompany dozens of illegal colonizers into the area, leading to protests. They added that the soldiers fired several live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the Palestinians and surrounding homes. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said many gas bombs struck a Palestinian home in the town, causing an entire family, including children, to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. In related news, the soldiers abducted Ahmad Khaled Hamad, 28, from the Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem, while working in the nearby Kafr ‘Aqab neighborhood. Also on Monday evening, the army injured eighteen Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus, and invaded many surrounding communities before storming shops and a gas station, and confiscating surveillance recordings, in several parts of the governorate. Earlier Monday, the soldiers killed a young Palestinian man, identified as Faleh Moussa Jaradat, 39, at the Etzion Junction, south of Bethlehem in the occupied
West Bank, after an alleged stabbing attempt. Falah was from Sa’ir town, northeast of Hebron. On Monday morning, the Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that an elderly man, identified as Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, who was seriously injured after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron earlier this month, has succumbed to his injuries. On January 12, Israeli soldiers killed an elderly Palestinian man who was also an American citizen, identified as Omar Abul-Majid As’ad, 80, after detaining and constantly assaulting him in an under-construction building in Jaljulia village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining and constantly assaulting. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Monday evening, eighteen Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, and invaded many surrounding communities before storming shops and a gas station, and confiscating surveillance recordings, in several parts of the governorate. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers invaded Burqa, leading to protests before they fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. He added that a young man was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet and at least seventeen Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Daghlas also said that protests also took place near Anza village, and at the main entrances of Jaba’s town, south of Jenin. Dozens of soldiers were also deployed near Ya’bad, Anza, Arraba, Marka, Sanour, az-Zawiya, Jaba’, and Eija in the Jenin Governorate, before closing many roads. In Jaba’ town, southwest of Jenin, the soldiers stormed a gas station and many shops before conducting violent searches, and confiscated surveillance recordings, leading to protests. In related news, dozens of illegal colonizers, accompanied by soldiers invaded the site of an evacuated small colony, after the army closed the entire area and its surroundings to the Palestinians. Earlier Monday, the soldiers killed a young Palestinian man, identified as Faleh Mousa Jaradat, 39, at the Etzion Junction, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank, after an alleged stabbing attempt. Falah was from Sa’ir town, northeast of Hebron. On Monday morning, the Palestinian Health Ministry has confirmed that an elderly man, identified as Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, who was seriously injured after an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair area of Masafer Yatta, south of Hebron earlier this month, has succumbed to his injuries. On January 12, Israeli soldiers killed an elderly man, identified
as Omar Abul-Majid As’ad, 80, after detaining and constantly assaulting him in an under-construction building in Jaljulia village, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, before detaining and constantly assaulting. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Tuesday evening, at least twenty-eight Palestinians at the entrance of Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after large groups of illegal Israeli colonizers marched in the area blocking Palestinian traffic. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the medics provided treatment to twenty-eight Palestinians who suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. He added that the Palestinians were injured during protests that took place after groups of illegal Israeli colonizers closed the main road and marched in the area while chanting racist slogans against the Palestinians. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the colonizers were calling for displacing the indigenous Palestinians and taking over their lands, and other slogans such as “Israel is in danger... we want a Jewish state.” The colonizers marched from Za’tara Israeli military roadblock and headed towards the Huwwara roadblock after the army blocked all Palestinian traffic and forced the residents out of the area. Moreover, the colonizers also gathered and marched on various major intersections between the West Bank governorate of Nablus and Qalqilia, in northern West Bank, and Salfit, in the central part of the West Bank, blocking all Palestinian traffic. In related news, the soldiers detained two Palestinians in Faqqu’a town, northeast of Jenin in northern West Bank, after many army jeeps invaded it and initiated searches of homes and lands, in addition to blocking many streets and intersections. The two Palestinians, Rabea’ al-Jaloudi and Othman Salah, were interrogated for a few hours before being released; they were both detained while working on their lands close to the illegal Annexation Wall. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) at dawn Wednesday demolished a Palestinian house in the east Jerusalem district of Sheikh Jarrah after police forces stormed it and forcibly removed its residents and many supporters. According to local sources, Israeli bulldozers reduced the house of Mahmoud Salhiya to rubble and displaced his family after police forces assaulted them and several activists. Eyewitnesses said that a large number of police forces stormed the house and arrested six individuals from the family of Salhiya and 20
activists, adding that police officers also assaulted members from the family and several activists during the raid. The Israeli police cordoned off Sheikh Jarrah and the area where the house was located during and after the demolition. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, dozens of Palestinians during the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Media sources said the Palestinians marched from the center of the village before the soldiers attacked them with a barrage of rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that six Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers invaded homes and occupied rooftops to use them as firing posts. On Thursday evening, the soldiers shot two Palestinians and destroyed the main water pipeline in Kufur Qaddoum. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, dozens of Palestinians during the weekly nonviolent processions against the illegal Annexation Wall and Colonies in Beita and Beit Dajan, south and east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Nablus office of the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) said the soldiers shot nine Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets, in Beita. He added that at least 52 Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation and received the needed treatment by the medics. Jibril also said that the soldiers caused seventeen Palestinians to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation in Beit Dajan. He added that soldiers prevented Palestinian ambulances from reaching the areas of protesters, forcing the medics to carry their supplies and walk towards the wounded. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers fired, Friday, many live rounds and high-velocity gas bombs at Palestinian farmers on their lands near the perimeter fence in the central and southern parts of the besieged Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, stationed across the fence, east of the coastal region, fired a barrage of gas bombs and many live rounds at the farmers, east of Deir al-Balah, in central Gaza, and east of Khan Younis, in the southern part. The attacks did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians to leave, fearing additional Israeli violations. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers shot, on Thursday evening, two Palestinians and destroyed the main water pipeline in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the
northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the soldiers fired live rounds, rubber-coated steel bullets, and gas bombs at the protesters and nearby homes. They added that two Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets and received the needed treatment, adding that several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. During the invasion, the soldiers destroyed a main water line in Kufur Qaddoum, in addition to closing two streets with rocks and sandhills. It is worth mentioning that Kufur Qaddoum is subject to constant Israeli invasions and violations due to ongoing protests against the illegal colonialist policies and the annexation of the Palestinian lands. In 2003, the Israeli occupation authorities closed the main road of the town to local Palestinians and granted full access to the illegal colonial settlers, especially those living in the Kedumim colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. In related news, the soldiers installed two roadblocks in Rommana village, and the main entrance of Silat al-Harithiya, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, leading to protests. The soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Dozens of soldiers were also deployed around many villages and towns in the Jenin governorate. (IMEMC 21 January 2021)

- Violent clashes broke out on Friday afternoon when Israeli occupation forces (IOF) suppressed the Palestinians' anti-occupation weekly protests. In Nablus, IOF soldiers violently attacked Palestinian protesters near Jabal Sabih area in Beita town. At least one young man suffered rubber bullet injuries, while many others suffered from teargas inhalation during the clashes. Similar clashes broke out in the nearby village of Beit Dajan, where dozens of injuries were reported among the local residents. Clashes also erupted in Qaryut and Burin towns after being stormed by groups of Jewish settlers under military protection. In Qalqilya, clashes erupted with the occupation forces in the village of Kafr Qaddoum, east of Qalqilya. The weekly anti-settlement march took place in Kafr Qaddoum after the Friday prayer, and headed to the closed western entrance to the town. Clashes erupted after the IOF soldiers fired a barrage of rubber bullets and teargas canisters at the marchers. Five citizens suffered rubber bullet injuries while dozens were treated for suffocation. In al-Khalil, clashes erupted in Bab al-Zawiya in the central area of the city when IOF soldiers fired volleys of rubber bullets and teargas bombs. (PALINFO 21 January 2022)
• Israeli soldiers abducted, on Friday at night, three Palestinian construction workers in an under-construction school in the Tbeil area in Kafr Malek town, east of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and confiscated their car. Local sources said the soldiers invaded the Ein Samia area in Kafr Malek, before storming the construction site where the workers were spending the night, and abducted them, in addition to confiscating their car. They added that the soldiers alleged the school is being built in Area C of the occupied West Bank and did not receive a permit from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation. It is worth mentioning that, four days ago, the soldiers invaded the same school construction site, and abducted two workers in addition to confiscating a truck and various tools. Two months ago, the soldiers invaded the same area and forced members of the local Ka’abna family out of the area. A year ago, illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost on stolen Palestinian lands in the Ein Samiya area, leading to ongoing protests that are constantly attacked by the soldiers, causing dozens of injuries, including many who were shot with live fire. (IMEMC 22 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers abducted, early on Saturday morning, a young Palestinian man from Faqqu’a village, northeast of Jenin, in the northern part of the West Bank. On Friday night, the soldiers injured several Palestinians near Nablus, also in the northern West Bank. Local sources said the soldiers abducted Thaker Abdul-Rahim and took him to a nearby military base. They added that the young man was walking on Palestinian lands near the illegal annexation wall, built on Palestinian lands in the village. On Friday at night, the soldiers invaded Burqa town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, leading to protests. Medical sources said several Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation before receiving the needed treatment by local medics. (IMEMC 22 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers opened fire, on Saturday morning, into Palestinian farmlands in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the soldiers, station in Kissufim military base, across the fence, fired many live rounds into the farmlands east of the al-Qarara town, east of Khan Younis. They added that the attack did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinian farmers to leave, fearing further Israeli escalation against them. (IMEMC 22 January 2022)
• Israeli soldiers shot, on Friday evening, a young Palestinian man near Sinjil town, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah. Medical sources said the soldiers shot Saher Fuqaha’, 22, with three live rounds in the thigh and pelvis, causing moderate to serious wounds, before he was rushed to the Istishari Hospital in Ramallah. Surgeons performed an urgent surgery on the wounded young man to stop the excessive bleeding, before performing a second injury to treat him for the damage caused by the bullets. After shooting Fuqaha’, the soldiers also detained another young man for a few hours before releasing him. Nizar Fuqaha’, the uncle of the wounded young man, said Saher and some of his friends were driving near a Palestinian agricultural hothouse near colonialist Road #60 not far from Sinjil before the soldiers opened fire at them without a warning. (IMEMC 22 January 2022)

• Israeli occupation forces (IOF) fired at Palestinian shepherds to the east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip as they were accompanying their sheep while grazing near the border area. Eyewitnesses reported that IOF soldiers in Kissufim military outpost fired live bullets and teargas canisters at the shepherds on Saturday afternoon forcing them to retreat from the area with no casualties reported. IOF soldiers routinely fire at and advance into Gaza border areas and bulldoze agricultural land lots. (PALINFO 23 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers invaded, on Saturday evening, a Palestinian village near the central West Bank city of Ramallah and attacked the Palestinians who were fending off an invasion by illegal Israeli colonizers. Media sources said dozens of colonizers invaded the eastern area of Burqa village, southeast of Ramallah, before attacking the locals and their property. They added that the residents started defending themselves and their property and tried to force the colonizers out of their village before Israeli soldiers invaded it and fired rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the Palestinians. It is worth mentioning that Burqa is subject to frequent Israeli violations, including constant invasions and abductions of the Palestinians. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers injured, Saturday evening, many Palestinians during the weekly processions in Kufur Qaddoum village, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia. Media sources said the soldiers invaded the village and fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. They added that two Palestinians were shot with
rubber-coated steel bullets and dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. Medics provided the needed treatment to the wounded Palestinians without the need for hospitalization. On Thursday evening, the soldiers shot two Palestinians and destroyed the main water pipeline in Kufur Qaddoum. It is worth mentioning that Kufur Qaddoum is subject to constant Israeli invasions and violations due to ongoing protests against the illegal colonialist policies and the annexation of the Palestinian lands. In 2003, the Israeli occupation authorities closed the main road of the town to local Palestinians and granted full access to the illegal colonial settlers, especially those living in the Kedumim colony which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. In related news, the soldiers installed two roadblocks in Rommana village, and the main entrance of Silat al-Harithiya, near the northern West Bank city of Jenin, leading to protests. The soldiers stopped and searched dozens of cars and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. Dozens of soldiers were also deployed around many villages and towns in the Jenin governorate. In related news, the soldiers invaded the Kafr Aqab neighborhood, in the northern part of occupied Jerusalem, leading to protests, and fired many gas bombs and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, Monday, a young Palestinian man from Qalandia refugee camp, north of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, and abducted him. Local sources said dozens of soldiers invaded the main entrance of the refugee camp, leading to protests before the soldiers repeatedly assaulted a young man, and abducted him. The sources added that the young man was identified as Ahmad Mteir and that the soldiers took him to the nearby military base. In addition, the soldiers closed the Qalandia terminal after stopping and searching dozens of cars and forced the Palestinians to leave. (IMEMC 24 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers and military police officers invaded, Monday, the Ibrahimi Mosque in the southern West Bank city of Hebron, as part of a training drill in and around the holy site. Eyewitnesses said dozens of soldiers and officers invaded the mosque, its yard, and surrounding area, especially the eastern gate of the holy site. The Palestinian Ministry of Waqf and Islamic Affairs issued a statement denouncing the desecration of the holy site and described it as a serious violation aiming at imposing full control on the holy site. In addition, the soldiers invaded Um al-Kheir and the at-Tiwana villages, south of Hebron, after surrounding and isolating them. The soldiers stopped
and searched several cars, including the car of Mohammad Rib’ey, the head of the Tiwana Village Council, and detained him for more than 30 minutes. The soldiers also invaded and ransacked the home of Ibrahim al-Hathalin, and threatened to abduct him because of the massive media coverage and the solidarity the family is receiving after his brother, Suleiman al-Hathalin, 75, was killed when an Israeli tow truck ran him over in the Um al-Khair. (IMEMC 24 January 2022)

- Israeli occupation forces (IOF) stormed the Qalandia refugee camp in northern Occupied Jerusalem in big numbers on Monday. The IOF raid triggered violent clashes with young men in the camp, local sources said, adding that IOF soldiers arrested a Palestinian youth after beating him up. The sources pointed out that the IOF closed the main entrance to the camp causing a traffic jam amidst a very cold and rainy weather. (PALINFO 24 January 2022)

- A Palestinian citizen was pronounced dead on Monday evening after he inhaled tear gas during an Israeli police raid on Qalandia refugee camp in occupied east Jerusalem. According to local sources, 57-year-old Fahmi Hamad died after he was rushed in the morning to a hospital as a result of his suffering from an acute respiratory problem after police forces stormed the camp and embarked on randomly firing tear gas grenades. Hamad already had chronic health issues and was unable to endure the intensity of the tear gas that was fired by the police near his home, local sources said. Earlier in the morning, six young men were reportedly injured by rubber bullets and another one was arrested during clashes with police forces in Qalandia camp. (PALINFO 25 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Tuesday, several Palestinians during protests that erupted when the army invaded the main road of Burqa town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the soldiers closed the main road leading to the town and prevented the Palestinians from crossing. He added that several young Palestinian men hurled stones at the invading soldiers who fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and gas bombs. Medical sources said dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, including many in their homes and shops. In addition, the soldiers closed the Beit Furik roadblock, east of Nablus, after alleging that they heard gunshots in the area, prevented the Palestinians from crossing, and invaded Rojeeb nearby village. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers have been carrying out illegal
ongoing collective punishment measures against Burqa, including storming and searching homes and stores in addition to abducting and injuring many Palestinians, after an Israeli colonialist settler, identified as Yehuda Dimantman, 20, was killed, on December 16, 2021, by Palestinians who opened fire at his car, near the evacuated Homesh colonialist outpost, which was built on Palestinian lands north of Nablus. (IMEMC 26 January 2022)

- Several Palestinian citizens suffered from their exposure to tear gas on Tuesday evening during clashes with the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) at the main entrance to Burqa town, northwest of Nablus. According to local sources, the clashes started after the IOF blocked the entrance to Burqa and obstructed the movement of local residents and vehicles. Dozens of citizens and youths suffered from inhaling tear gas during the events. In a separate incident, Palestinian resistance fighters opened fire last night at an Israeli military post in the east of Nablus. The Hebrew media said that gunmen opened fire from a speeding car at an Israeli army point located between the settlements of Itamar and Elon Moreh, adding that no one was injured in the shooting incident. Consequently, the IOF intensified its presence in the area and closed the Beit Furik checkpoint. (PALINFO 26 January 2021)

- Many Israeli soldiers and police officers invaded, on Wednesday at night, a coffee shop in the at-Tour neighborhood, in occupied Jerusalem, and abducted at least thirty young men, in addition to summoning the owner for interrogation, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center In Silwan (Silwanic) said. The shop owner told Slwanic that soldiers invaded his shop, started questioning him about why his shop was open, and told him that he needed to close it, and head to a police station for interrogation, without providing a reason or justification. He added that the soldiers and the police abducted at least thirty young men in the coffee shop, and in front of it and took them to an interrogation facility. The military and the police provided no credible justification for their invasion, the closure of the shop, and the abduction of the young men. The shop owner said that many Palestinians were outside the shop, happy with the falling snow and playing in the snow, just having fun before the soldiers and the police invaded the area. “I don’t know why the soldiers and the police did this, I don’t know why they invaded my shop,” he added, “I have no clue to why they also abducted those thirty young men, especially since they were just sitting in the shop and playing in the snow…” The invasion and abduction led to protests in at-Tour, Bab al-‘Amoud, and several parts of the occupied city before the soldiers attacked the
protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers attacked, Friday, the weekly procession in Kufur Qaddoum, east of the northern West Bank city of Qalqilia, and injured four Palestinians including a child and a journalist, in addition to causing many to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Morad Eshteiwi, the media coordinator of the popular resistance committee in Kufur Qaddoum, stated that the Palestinians marched from the center of the village while chanting against the illegal Israeli occupation, its colonies, and escalating violations. He added that the soldiers fired many rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the protesters. Medical sources have confirmed that one child, 13, was shot with a rubber-coated steel bullet in the leg, in addition to a reporter, identified as Nasser Eshteyya, who was shot with a similar round in the arm. Two other Palestinians were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets while dozens suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, dozens of Palestinians during the weekly procession in Sbeih Mountain in Beita town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Medical sources said the soldiers fired a barrage of gas bombs, in addition to rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades, causing dozens of injuries, mainly due to the effects of tear gas inhalation. Ahmad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society in Nablus, said the soldiers also closed roads and obstructed the work of the Palestinian medics who were rushing to provide the needed treatment to the wounded. The Palestinians have been holding ongoing processions on their lands in Sbeih Mountain since May of last year after a group of illegal Israeli colonizers installed an outpost atop the mountain. During these protests, the soldiers injured thousands of Palestinians and killed several others, including children. The Mountain, owned by the Palestinians, has significant strategic importance, especially since if it is occupied by the colonizers the colony would lead to the annexation of 20 Dunams of Palestinian lands, and would also lead to the isolation of a large area of Palestinian lands. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, many Palestinians during protests that erupted in Bab az-Zawiya area, in Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said dozens of Palestinians
marched in Bab az-Zawiya while chanting against the ongoing illegal Israeli occupation and violations before the soldiers attacked them with gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets. They added that many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. In related news, the soldiers injured many Palestinians, including a physician, and caused damage to an ambulance during the weekly procession against the illegal colonies, in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, Friday, many Palestinians, including a physician, and caused damage to an ambulance during the weekly procession against the illegal colonies, in Beit Dajan village, east of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Amad Jibril, the head of the Emergency Department at the Palestinian Red Crescent Society (PRCS) in Nablus, said the soldiers attacked the protesters with rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. Jibril added that several Palestinians, including Dr. Emad Abu Jeish, a volunteer with the PRCS, were shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, while dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation. He said that Dr. Abu Jeish was shot in the shoulder when he and other medics were helping wounded Palestinians and added that one ambulance sustained damage from the Israeli rubber-coated steel bullets. The Palestinians in Beit Dajan hold weekly nonviolent processions after illegal Israeli colonialist settlers installed an outpost on their lands in October of the year 2020; the Israeli attacks against them caused hundreds of casualties, including several fatalities. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers fired, on Friday morning, many gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and bird hunters east of Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. Eyewitnesses said the soldiers fired a barrage of high-velocity gas bombs at the Palestinians, on their lands near the permitter fence. They added that the attack did not lead to injuries but forced the Palestinians to leave their lands in fear of further Israeli military violence. On Thursday, the soldiers abducted two Palestinian farmers east of Khan Younis. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers, and fishermen across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from
tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers shot, Thursday, a young Palestinian man in Deir Jarir village, east of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. Media sources said several army jeeps invaded the village, leading to protests before the army fired live rounds and gas bombs. They added that the soldiers shot a young man with a live round on the main road between Deir Jarir and the adjacent Kafr Malek village. The wounded young man was rushed to a Palestinian hospital in Ramallah; his wounds were described as moderate. In related news, the soldiers detained a Palestinian shepherd, identified as Mohammad Daraghma, for three hours, while herding his sheep in the Ein al-Hilwa area, in the Northern Plains of the West Bank. On Thursday evening, the soldiers injured, dozens of Palestinians and abducted two, in several parts of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. On Wednesday at night, the soldiers and police officers invaded a coffee shop in the at-Tour neighborhood, in Jerusalem, and abducted at least thirty young men, in addition to summoning the owner for interrogation. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Thursday evening, dozens of Palestinians and abducted two, in several parts of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers shot many Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets and caused dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to assaulting several others with batons. They added that the Palestinians were outside, happy, and playing in the snow that covered the holy city and several parts of Palestine, including some who raised Palestinian flags, when the soldiers and the police decided to force them to leave by firing gas bombs, rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at them. The soldiers closed the main road of the al-‘Isawiya town, preventing the Palestinians from entering or leaving it, and shot a young man with a rubber-coated steel bullet before abducting him. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- In Jabal al-Mokabber town, south of Jerusalem, the soldiers also assaulted many Palestinians who were playing in the snow and abducted a young man. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- The police and the soldiers also fired many rubber-coated steel bullets and concussion grenades at Palestinians in Bab al-Amoud area in
Jerusalem and abducted Elias al-Kaloti in the Old City. (IMEMC 28 January 2022)

- Israeli navy ships attacked, Saturday, several Palestinian fishing boats with live ammunition off the shore of Rafah, in the southern part of the Gaza Strip. Media sources said the navy fired live ammunition at the boats, sailing less than six nautical miles from the shore near Rafah. The attack did not lead to casualties but forced the Palestinians to leave to the shore in fear of additional Israeli escalation. On Friday morning, Israeli soldiers fired many gas bombs at Palestinian farmers and bird hunters east of Khuza’a town, east of Khan Younis, in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. On Thursday, the soldiers abducted two Palestinian farmers east of Khan Younis. The army frequently attacks farmers, shepherds, workers, and fishermen across the eastern parts of the coastal region and in Palestinian territorial waters, leading to dozens of casualties, including fatalities, in addition to preventing the Palestinians from tending to their lands and from fishing to provide for their families. (IMEMC 30 January 2022)

- In related news, the soldiers shot a young Palestinian man in Deir Jarir village, east of Ramallah, in the central part of the occupied West Bank. (IMEMC 30 January 2022)

- Israeli forces injured, on Saturday, dozens of Palestinians at the weekly anti-settlement demonstration in the village of Kufur Qaddoum, east of Qalqilia in the northern occupied West Bank, according to eyewitnesses. Witnesses told Quds Press that the procession began at the Omar Ibn Al-Khattab Mosque, and walked towards the entrance to the town which was closed by the occupation authorities in 2003, which triggered a violent response from the occupation forces. They added that soldiers opened fire at the non-violent demonstrators with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds, striking two young men with steel rounds and causing dozens to suffer the effects of tear gas inhalation. Furthermore, on Friday, Israeli troops shot and injured four Palestinians including a journalist covering the event, while dozens suffered inhalation injuries from the toxic tear gas used as a crowd control tactic. In 2003, the Israeli occupation authorities closed the main road of the town to local Palestinians and granted full access to the colonial settlers, especially those living in the illegal Kedumim colony, built on expropriated Palestinian lands. Local Palestinians have gathered every Friday and Saturday for several years in rejection of the
closed road, and demand its re-opening, triggering a violent response from the occupation army. (IMEMC 30 January 2022)

- Israeli forces opened fire, on Monday, at Palestinian farmers and fishermen in the southern besieged Gaza Strip, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. WAFA correspondent stated that the occupation army opened heavy live fire at Palestinian farmlands east of Khan Younis in the Al-Sanati area of Abasan al-Kabira town. No injuries were reported. Meanwhile, soldiers stationed at a military site located across the border with Israel, northeast of Khan Younis, opened live fire towards agricultural lands east of Qarara town, causing alarm among Palestinian farmers. Furthermore, Israeli Navy ships opened fire towards Palestinian fishermen sailing off the coast of Rafah in the southern Gaza Strip, forcing the fishermen to abandon their daily work fishing to provide for their families. No injuries were reported at the time of this report. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

- On Monday at dawn, Israeli soldiers abducted at least twenty-seven Palestinians, including siblings, in addition to injuring an elderly man in his home, in several parts of the occupied West Bank, including the occupied capital, Jerusalem. Several Israeli army jeeps invaded Jericho, in northeastern West Bank, in addition to Ein al-Sultan and Aqabat Jabr refugee camps, and the al-Jiftlik village, before the soldiers stormed and ransacked many homes, abducted ten Palestinians, injured one man in his house, and caused damage to a car. Media sources said the soldiers abducted Mohammad Khaled Abu al-‘Asal from Aqabat Jabr refugee camp, in addition to Ammar Shaqbo’a, Ma’rouf Samir Jalayta, Mohammad Hasan Jalayta, in addition to a former political prisoner who Israel held for nine years, identified as Tawfiq Qandeel, from Jericho city. They added that the soldiers also abducted Mohammad Mahmoud Manasra, Odai Samir Abu Sharar, and his brother Qussai from the Ein al-Sultan refugee camp and Jihad Abdul-Jabbar Bisharat and Laith Nayef Atawna, from the al-Jiftlik village. During the invasion into Jericho city, the soldiers fired many gas bombs at Palestinian protesters and surrounding homes, wounding Shaker Mousa Balu, 65, in his house before he was transferred to a hospital, in addition to causing damage to one car. In Salfit, in the central West Bank, the army invaded and searched several homes before abducting Mahmoud Abdul-Karim Mer’ey, 18, and Mosallam Ismael Mer’ey, 18. During the invasion, the soldiers detained Mohsin Mer’ey, 21, Saher Ibrahim Mer’ey, 19, and Mo’men Jamal Mer’ey, 28, but released him
after a few hours of interrogation. In occupied Jerusalem, the soldiers invaded Qotna town, northeast of the city, searched several homes, and abducted two young men driving their car in the town. Local sources said the soldiers assaulted the two young men, Omar, and Othman al-Khatib, causing several injuries before abducting them, in addition to causing damage to their car. The soldiers also invaded Beit Anan town, northwest of Jerusalem, before searching homes and abducted Mohammad Abul-Salam Rabea’, in addition to summoning Ahmad Bakr Rabea’ for interrogation. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers assaulted, on Sunday evening, a young Palestinian man in the al-‘Isawiya town, northeast of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and abducted him. Media sources said several soldiers stopped the young man, who remained unidentified at the time of this report, and continuously assaulted him. They added that several Palestinians tried to stop the soldiers from continuing the assault on the young man before the army took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

- In related news, the Israeli army released two young men, identified as Omar Shweiki and Adel Ja’bari, after ordering them to pay a five hundred Shekels fine each, the Wadi Hilweh Information Center in Silwan (Silwanic) has reported. Silwanic added that an Israeli court ordered the two under house arrest for three days; they were abducted by the soldiers, Saturday, from Ras al-Amoud neighborhood, in Silwan town, in Jerusalem. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes and rabbis, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon,
the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)

**Israeli Settler Violence**

- Israeli settlers stormed Palestinian-owned farmlands near the village of Khirbet Samra, in the Jordan Valley, in the northeastern occupied West Bank, chasing sheep herders off of their own land. A group of settlers assaulted Palestinian herders as they were grazing their sheep, forcing them to flee for fear of injury. (IMEMC 2 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire with tear gas canisters towards Palestinian civilians and heads of municipalities in the village of Burqa, northwest of Nablus in the northern West Bank. 18 Palestinians suffered the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation at a rally to express the rejection of the constant attacks by Israeli settlers under the protection of the occupation army. (IMEMC 2 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. At least 65 settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning, while other 60 settlers defiled the Mosque in the afternoon tours. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. (PALINFO 2 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers installed an outpost on Palestinian lands near Jericho city in the northeastern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers of the “hilltop youth movement,” installed several tents on the Palestinian lands. The area is known for its fertile nature and grazing fields the Palestinian shepherds and farmers use. The settlers have been trying to take over large areas of grazing lands and fertile fields and that they brought several water tanks, tents, sheep, and various sorts of supplies to install the outpost. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)
• A large group of Israeli settlers conducted a provocative march in front of Palestinian homes, in the Old City of the occupied Palestinian capital Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The Settlers marched accompanied by many Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) who imposed restrictions on the movements of the indigenous Palestinians in the city. The settlers invaded the al-Qattanin historic market area in the Old City and started dancing in the streets while chanting racist slogans. During the match, Israeli helicopters hovered over the entire area. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)

• A group of Israeli settlers began the preparation work for a new segregated settler street, on Palestinian lands in the al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem, in the occupied West Bank. The settlers started the preparation work on Palestinian lands in the Ein al-Qasis area, in the western part of the town. The planned settler-only segregated road would pass through more than 40 Dunams (9.88 Acres) of Palestinian lands that will be illegally annexed. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)

• A group of Israeli settlers attacked several Palestinian homes, and cars, in Burqa and an-Naqoura villages, west and northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, causing damage, before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked the Palestinians, wounding three. The settlers attacked homes in the eastern part of the village, especially the al-Manshara area, leading to property damage. The settlers also invaded a graveyard before removing flags and posters and added that the same area was attacked, and tombstones were destroyed about two weeks ago. Many Palestinians intercepted the settlers, leading to protests before the IOA invaded the village and started firing gas bombs, concussion grenades, and rubber-coated steel bullets at the Palestinians. The IOA shot at least three Palestinians with rubber-coated steel bullets in the eastern part of the village. In addition, the settlers closed the main road near the an-Naqoura village, and attacked many cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 3 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. A group of Jewish settlers, along with their children, entered the Mosque through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

• A group of Israeli settlers started to build a road for their outpost in al-Khader town, south of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank. The
settlers embarked on building the road in Ein al-Qisees area in the west of al-Khader that would reach their outpost. The road will cut through a vast tract of Palestinian land in the town. A few days ago, the Israeli occupation army decided to seize swaths of land and set up fences and gates in the same area to isolate dozens of dunums of agricultural land and prevent local residents from reaching their lands. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy protection of the Israeli police. The settlers stormed Al-Aqsa in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures about the alleged temple mount. Photos and videos were posted on social media showing the settlers forcing their way into the Islamic site while wearing Jewish religious clothing. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers uprooted at least fifty olive saplings and uprooting lands, north of Kafr ed-Deek Palestinian town, west of Salfit, in the central West Bank. The settlers came from Alie Zahav nearby settlement and uprooted fifty olive saplings he planted in his land 4-6 years ago belonging to Local farmer Saleh Shonnar. The settlers also bulldozed large areas of farmlands in Khallet al-Qameh and Iraq Soukiyya areas as part of their ongoing attempts to expand their settlement. A few days ago, the settlers invaded orchards in the same area, uprooted and stole more than eighty olive trees. He was threatened by the chief security officers of the settlement, who said he intends to uproot all trees and saplings in the area. (IMEMC 5 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) opened fire towards agricultural land belonging to a Palestinian farmer in the al-Wad area in the southern part of the besieged Gaza Strip. The IOA opened automatic fire at agricultural lands from a military post, east of the Khan Younis governorate, no injuries have been reported. (IMEMC 5 January 2022)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. Groups of Jewish settlers, including students of religious institutes, forced their way into the Mosque and performed Talmudic rituals in total provocation to Palestinian worshipers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 5 January 2022)
• Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed Sebastia town, north of Nablus in the occupied West Bank, at the pretext of visiting and performing rituals at the archeological site. Scores of settlers stormed, under military protection, the ancient area of the town. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) cordoned off the area around the site and barred local residents from using the paths and roads leading to it. (PALINFO 5 January 2022)

• Several Israeli settlers invaded a Palestinian car repair facility at the main road leading to Bazaria town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The settlers invaded the facility and attempted to assault the workers. The Palestinians in the facility and those who were nearby intercepted the assailants and forced them to leave. The area between Burqa and Bazaria towns has been witnessing seriously escalating violations by the colonizers who attack the residents and their property. (IMEMC 6 January 2022)

• Dozens of Palestinian young men suffered from their exposure to tear gas during clashes with the Israeli occupation army (IOA) and settlers in Qaryut village, south of Nablus. A Group of settlers attacked the spring of the village and its agricultural project and wreaked havoc on its door and fence. Local residents rushed to the spring to protect it and fend off the settlers before Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) intervened to protect the settlers and embarked on firing tear gas grenades at the villagers. (PALINFO 6 January 2022)

• Israeli settlers and the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) attacked Many Palestinians in Susiya village, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and injured two Palestinians, including one child. The settlers were shouting insults at the residents in the village and tried to break into their homes, causing damage. They also hurled stones at the Palestinians wounding one man, identified as Mahmoud Salem al-Haddar, who suffered a moderate head injury. During the attack, the settlers also assaulted a child, causing mild wounds. In addition, the settlers attacked many Palestinians while they were planting their lands in the Wad ar-Rakhim area in Susiya village and fired many live rounds at Palestinian homes and structures. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

• A large group of Israeli settlers attacked the town of Teqoua, east of Bethlehem in the occupied West Bank before the Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded the town and detained one Palestinian. Dozens of settlers marched on the main road in Khirbat ad-Deir area in the town
and chanted racist slogans while calling for expelling the Palestinians from their homes and lands. Many settlers attacked Palestinians in the town, leading to protests, before the IOA invaded it started firing rubber-coated steel bullets, gas bombs, and concussion grenades at the residents, instead of removing the invading settlers. The IOA also detained a young man, identified as Ismael Suleiman, 20, and took him to an unknown destination. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- A Jewish settler ran over a Palestinian woman in the Al-Aqrabaniya town, east of Nablus Governorate, in the northern occupied West Bank. A settler ran over the 48-year-old woman, Shafiqa Fayez Bisharat, in the town of Al-Aqrabaniya, and she was taken to hospital. The settler deliberately ran over a flock of sheep on the road and chased citizens. (PALINFO 7 January 2022)

- Mustafa Yassin Filna, 25, from the village of Safa, west of Ramallah, was run over and killed by a settler on his way to work within the Green Line. He is married and the father of a one-and-a-half-year-old child. (PALINFO 7 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers killed three sheep and injured three more after a ramming them with their vehicle, in Al-Mughayir village, northeast of Ramallah in the central occupied West Bank. The Palestinian shepherd, Fadel Abu-Alia while he was grazing his sheep near the village, a group of settlers drove their vehicle into the area and rammed the herd of sheep, killing three and injuring three more. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers attacked, a tree-planting event which was attended by Palestinian activists near Burqa village, northwest of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank. Dozens of settlers, under the full protection from Israeli Occupation Army (IOA), attacked the people at the tree-planting ceremony on the occasion of Palestinian Martyrs’ Day. The settlers, who came from the Shavei Shomron settlement, attacked the participants of the event, which included activists, journalists and local residents. After the settler invasion, the Palestinians who protested were showered with tear gas canisters, causing many to suffer the toxic effects of tear gas inhalation. The IOA opened heavy fire with tear gas canisters and rubber-coated steel rounds, striking one young man in the back with a steel round. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem. Dozens of settlers, including students
of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars and homes in Silat ad-Dhaher town, south of Jenin City in the occupied West Bank. The settlers gathered on the evacuated site of Homesh outpost near the town and then threw rocks at Palestinian homes and cars. The settler attack led to the closure of the main road near Silat ad-Dhaher. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning hours. Dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (PALINFO 9 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers attacked Palestinians while they were driving into and out of Ramallah, north of al-Biereh city in the central occupied West Bank, injuring one. Israeli settlers, under army protection, threw rocks at Palestinian-owned vehicles near the Beit El settlement. The settlers caused damage to some of the vehicles and terrorized the drivers, and held up traffic to Palestinian commuters on their way to work. One Palestinian, identified as Mrs. Abeer Abu Jamal, suffered a jaw fracture, and her vehicle was damaged when a rock struck the windshield of her car. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers stormed the East Jerusalem’s Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood. Dozens of settlers, led by Israeli Member of the Knesset, Itamar Ben Gvir, and right-wing activist and politician who currently serves as Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem, Aryeh Yitzhak King, stormed the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood under heavy police protection, provoking residents. Residents managed to fend off the settlers who attempted to break into a land belonging to the Salem family; one of the families that are threatened with forcible expulsion from their homes in Sheikh Jarrah. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy military protection. The settlers stormed the holy site and toured its courtyards before they provocatively
performed Talmudic rituals. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers clashed with Israeli occupation army (IOA) attempting to confiscate property from the yeshiva settlers who have established at the site of the evacuated settlement of Homesh — a yeshiva that the IOA continues to permit settlers to visit and operate. The IOA has also gone to offer protection for the settlers to access the yeshiva, at the cost of the freedom of movement and obstruction of normal life to entire nearby Palestinian villages. (FMEP 10 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed the al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning hours under heavy military protection. The settlers stormed the holy site and toured its courtyards before they provocatively performed Talmudic rituals. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

- A group of several hundred armed settlers, accompanied by dozens of Israeli occupation Army (IOA) stormed the village of Awarta, south of Nablus, on Monday to perform religious rituals at a site located on Palestinian land in Awarta. to prepare for the arrival of the settlers, Israeli troops fired sound bombs at the roofs of Palestinian homes in the village, causing distress to the residents and terrifying the children in their homes. After terrorizing the villagers with military vehicles and sound bombs, the settlers invaded with more than twenty buses. They entered the shrines of al-Fadil and al-Eizar, which are ancient sites in the village. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

- A group of around a hundred right-wing Israeli settlers blocked a road at the Al-Lubban Al-Sharqiya Junction, south of Nablus. The armed settlers acted with complete impunity, and with the support and protection of Israeli occupation Army (IOA). Around 100 settlers closed the road in a demonstration to prevent students from returning to their school. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers attacked Palestinian cars traveling on a West Bank road near the settlement of Shavei Shomron and obstructed
traffic on the road between Jenin and Nablus. A group of settlers rallied near the military checkpoint of Shavei Shomron and hurled rocks at passing vehicles carrying Palestinian citizens. Several cars sustained damage in the settler attacks. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem in the morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

- A group of Israeli settlers closed the main road between the villages of an-Naqoura and Sebastia, north of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. A large number of settlers gathered on the road, and closed it. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) arrived at the scene but did not attempt to open the road or remove the colonizers, and instead, forced the Palestinians to leave the area and seek alternative routes. Settlers gathered in large numbers in preparation to storm the site of the evacuated Homesh settlement, as they are constantly trying to rebuild it on the Palestinian lands and already installed an outpost. (IMEMC 12 January 2022)

- Groups of Israeli settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem and performed Talmudic rituals. The settlers, including students of religious institutes, forced their way into the Mosque and toured its courtyards in the morning. The settlers also received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 12 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers attacked a surveyor while he was working in the town of Kafr Qallil to the south of Nablus. Settlers physically attacked a 28-year-old surveying engineer, from Salfit governorate, while he was working in the town of Kafr Qallil, causing him injuries to the head. (WAFA 12 January 2022)

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year-old surveying engineer, from the Salfit governorate, while he was working in the town of Kafr Qallil, causing him injuries to the head. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- Groups of Jewish settlers stormed al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem under heavy police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. (PALINFO 13 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers stormed Birin town, south of Hebron, under heavy military protection. Large settler groups stormed the village escorted by Israeli occupation Army (IOA) who raided and searched a number of local homes. Local residents were forced out of their houses. (PALINFO 14 January 2022)

- Three journalists were injured after being sprayed with pepper gas in a settler attack near Beitin village, east of Ramallah. (PALINFO 14 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers broke into a number of the villagers’ houses of Birin, south of Hebron city. Groups of settlers, under military protection, barged their way into the southern West Bank village before storming and ransacking a number of houses, spreading panic among the families, especially children. (WAFA 14 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers attacked two Palestinian homes near the entrance to the town of Sebastia to the northwest of Nablus. Dozens of settlers attacked with stones two homes located at the entrance to the town of Sebastia. Residents Managed to fend off the settlers’ attack. (IMEMC 16 January 2021)

- Palestinian residents in the village of Burqa to the northwest of Nablus in the northern occupied West Bank, fended off today evening an attack by Israeli settlers against the village, according to a local activist. Ghassan Daghlas, who monitors Israeli settlement activities in the north of the West Bank, said the villagers managed to fend an attack carried by Israeli settlers against a resident’s house in the village. Clashes reportedly broke out after Israeli forces intervened to provide settlers with protection and attacked the villagers with tear gas canisters. Several people suffocated from tear gas fired by the army. Settlers also gathered near the entrance to Burqa on Jenin-Nablus Road and attacked Palestinian -registered vehicles, causing damages to several cars. The village of Burqa has been during the past month under repeated settlers’ attacks and vandalism. Meanwhile, settlers attacked two Palestinian homes near the entrance to the town of
Sebastia to the northwest of Nablus, according to a local official. Mayor of Sebastia, Mohammed Azem, said dozens of settlers attacked with stones two homes located at the entrance to the town of Sebastia. Residents Managed to fend off the settlers’ attack. (IMEMC 16 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers injured, on Sunday evening, several Palestinians in Burqa village, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, after the residents tried to defend themselves when a group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers invaded their village and attacked a home. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said the colonizers invaded Burqa before attacking the home of Eyad Ragheb Salah in the western area of the village. Daghlas added that the Palestinians intercepted the attack and gathered near the property to force the colonizers to leave before Israeli soldiers invaded the village and started firing gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at the residents. A young man was shot with rubber-coated steel bullets, and many Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises. Furthermore, the colonizers gathered on the main Jenin-Nablus road, not far from the village’s main road, and attacked many Palestinian cars, causing damage. (IMEMC 16 January 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their
IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 16 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces forced their way into al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning. Local sources said that the settler groups broke into the holy site through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards before provocatively performing Talmudic prayers. During their tour at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. Al-Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 17 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem, on Tuesday morning, under heavy military protection. Waqf Endowments affirmed that dozens of Jewish settlers, including students of religious institutes, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 18 January 2022)

• A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Tuesday went on the rampage through an olive grove in Masafer Yatta in southern al-Khalil, uprooting and stealing a number of them. Local official Fuaad al-Amour said that settlers sabotaged a fence surrounding an olive grove and uprooted and stole 30 olive saplings. Masafer Yatta spans some 36 kilometers and is comprised of 19 Palestinian hamlets that are home to more than 2,000 people. The Israeli occupation army designated a vast tract of the area a closed military zone for training in the 1980s, and “they have sought to remove the communities on this basis,” according to a UN report. Masafer Yatta is classified as being at risk of forcible transfer, in what the UN describes as “coercive environment conditions” created through “a range of policies and practices that have undermined their physical security and sources of livelihood.” Residents are forced to evacuate their homes during military exercises
for temporary periods that could last days, while helicopters roam above the heads of the communities and heavily armed Israeli troops are present on the ground. In addition to using the area as a training zone, the Israeli occupation authority have expropriated thousands of dunums of land from local residents to establish illegal Jewish settlements, including Ma’on and Havat Ma’on, whose settlers carry out attacks against the Palestinian communities. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers, including students of religious institutes, desecrated Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning under heavy police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon, except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghariba Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning and later in the afternoon. According to local sources, dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. Meanwhile, thousands of Palestinians are expected to participate in the Great Fajr Prayer on Friday to show their solidarity with their compatriots in the Negev and the family of Salhiya in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. In this regard, Palestinian youth groups have called on social media for marching en masse to the Aqsa Mosque on Friday to observe the Great Fajr Prayer. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, Friday, Palestinian farmlands in Kafr ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of
Salfit, before illegally occupying four dunams of private Palestinian lands. Ahmad Younis, the owner of the lands, said dozens of colonizers invaded the area and fenced his land before planting saplings. Younis added that the colonizers placed banners warning the Palestinians not to approach the area. He also said that, in the year 2019, Israeli soldiers prevented him from working on his land, and stopped the digging of a well in the area. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Many illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, on Friday morning, international and Israeli peace activists in the eastern area of Burin town, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, wounding ten. Media sources said the colonizers came from the illegal Givat Ronin outpost which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. They added that the colonizers assaulted international and Israeli peace activists while planting olive saplings, wounding ten who suffered various fractures, cuts, and bruises. The colonizers also burnt a car and damaged another during the attack. Palestinian Red Crescent medics provided treatment to the wounded, before taking them to Za’tara military roadblock before they were handed to Israeli medics. In related news, a group of colonizers cut at least 300 Palestinian olive trees in Deir Sharaf town, west of Nablus. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers cut, Friday, at least three hundred Palestinian olive trees in Deir Sharaf town, west of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. Media sources said the colonizers invaded the al-Harayeq area in Deir Sharaf before cutting and uprooting the olive saplings. They added that the trees are in orchards owned by Abdul-Rahim Suleiman Za’atri, Abdul-Hamid Awad Zaatari, and Ghazi Fares Zaatari. It is worth mentioning that, nearly a month ago, the colonizers invaded the same area and uprooted more than 600 trees. In related news, Israeli soldiers invaded Sinjil town, north of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and abducted Mousa Osama Tawafsha after storming his home and ransacking it. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Israeli settlers today fenced off a plot of land in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, said WAFA correspondent. She said that a group of Israeli settlers led by Jerusalem Deputy Mayor Arieh King, under heavily armed police protection, barged their way into the neighborhood, where they re-installed barbed wires around a plot of land belonging to the Salem family as a prelude to seizing it. She added that the intruders physically assaulted members of the Salem family, inflicting fractures on a woman’s hand. Police previously warned the
family against participating in any solidarity activities denouncing settlers’ attempts to forcibly displace them and take over their house in the neighborhood and quelled such activities during the past month. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers, accompanied by soldiers, bulldozed and uprooted, Thursday, Palestinian lands in Jaloud village, south of the Nablus city, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said the bulldozed and uprooted lands are nearly 5 Dunams in Basin #18 in the Jabal ar-Roos area. Daghlas added that the lands, privately owned by the Palestinians in Jaloud, are only 200 meters from their homes in the southern area of the town. The colonizers are from the illegal Ahiya illegal outpost which was installed on stolen Palestinian lands. The uprooting of the Palestinian lands was carried out in preparation to expand the illegal colonialist outpost. During the attack and the bulldozing of the lands, Israeli soldiers surrounded and isolated the entire area to prevent the Palestinians from approaching it. (IMEMC 21 January 2022)

- A group of Jewish settlers uprooted hundreds of olive saplings in Deir Sharaf village, west of Nablus, on Friday. Local sources affirmed that the settlers stormed agricultural lands belonging to Abdul-Rahim, Abdul-Hamid and Ghazi Antari, and chopped down 300 olive saplings. Last month, the village had witnessed a similar settler attack when 600 olive trees were cut down. In a separate attack, another group of Jewish settlers seized a Palestinian-owned land in Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit. Under Israeli troops’ protection, the settlers confiscated 4 dunums of an 8-dunum land belonging to the local farmer, Ahmed Younis. (PALINFO 22 January 2022)

- A Jewish settler in a speeding car tried to run over a Palestinian young man and his father near the Hawara roadblock to the south of Nablus on Friday evening. Local sources said that the settler rammed his car into the Palestinians’ stall completely destroying it while the vendors managed to escape unharmed. The Israeli occupation army’s Hawara roadblock is notorious for persecuting Palestinians wishing to cross it. There are around 700 Israeli military road barriers in the occupied West Bank that impede Palestinian movement and dissect its land. (PALINFO 22 January 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers released, Sunday, many cows to feed on Palestinian agricultural lands in the Wadi al-Maleh area, in the Northern Plains of the occupied West Bank. Aref Daraghma, a
Palestinian researcher and human rights activist, said the colonizers release more than twenty cows on the Palestinian lands in the Khirbat al-Hadidiya and Khallet Makhoul in Wadi al-Maleh. He added that the colonizers frequently attack the Palestinian lands in the area, including when they started releasing their livestock into the farmlands three years ago. The attacks also target the Palestinians, their homes, and structures, as part of the ongoing attempt to force them out of their lands and meadows. In related news, Israeli soldiers confiscated a municipal garbage truck serving the village of Masha and Zawiya, in the central West Bank governorate of Salfit. Eyewitnesses told WAFA Palestinian News Agency that the soldiers forced the driver, Taha Abu Hamada, to drive into a nearby illegal Israeli colony, adding that the driver remained detained in the colony after the army confiscated the truck. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers bulldozed, on Sunday morning, Palestinian lands in the Fqeiqis area in Doura city, southwest of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. Resident Walid Abu Sharar said the colonizers came from the nearby Nagihot illegal colony, which was built on stolen Palestinian lands, including lands owned by his family. He added that the colonizers bulldozed and uprooted the lands, owned by his family in the eastern area of the illegal colony, in addition to lands in the western area owned by the families of Nasr and Awlad Mohammad. It is worth mentioning that, over the last two years, the colonizers have been attacking and bulldozing lands in the area to create dirt roads around their illegal colony to expand it by stealing more lands from the Palestinians. The illegal Nagihot colony was established on stolen Palestinian lands in the 1980s. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)

- A group of fanatic illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated, on Sunday at dawn, into Qira village, north of Salfit in the central West Bank, and punctured the tires of seven Palestinian cars in addition to writing racist graffiti. Ashraf Ziyada, the head of Qira village Council, said the colonizers punctured the tires of seven cars owned by Fahed Awwad, Zakariyya Arbasi, Wahib Arbasi, Ayed Arbasi, and Nafez Arbasi. Ziyada added that the colonizers wrote racist graffiti on the car, including graffiti calling or killing the Palestinians. Salfit governor, Lieutenant Abdullah Kamil, warned of the seriously escalating by the colonizers against the Palestinians and called on the residents to remain alert. (IMEMC 23 January 2022)
• Dozens of Jewish settlers defiled the holy Aqsa Mosque Compound on Sunday morning under tight Israeli police protection. Jerusalemite sources said that the settlers broke into the holy Islamic site from the Maghareba Gate and toured its courtyards and performed Talmudic rituals. Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Palestinian citizens in the vicinity of the holy site especially at Bab el-Amud and scrutinized their IDs. Other groups of settlers break into the Aqsa Compound in the afternoon. During both the morning and afternoon tours the Palestinian citizens are chased away from the Aqsa yards and forced to keep distance from the settlers. (PALINFO 23 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers stormed Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Monday morning under heavy police protection. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers performed Talmudic rituals in total provocation to Palestinian worshipers. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon, except on Fridays and Saturdays. The Israeli police close al-Maghrib Gate, which is used by Jews to enter the Mosque, at 10:30 am after the settlers complete their morning tours at the holy site. Later in the afternoon, the same gate is reopened for evening tours by settlers. During the presence of settlers inside the Mosque compound, entry restrictions are imposed on Muslim worshipers at the entrances leading to the Mosque and their IDs could be seized until they leave the holy place. (PALINFO 24 January 2022)

• Israeli settlers attacked a souvenir shop and several Palestinians in the old town of the southern West Bank city of Hebron, causing damage and injuring one person, according to local sources. Bader Tamimi, the owner of a souvenir shop in the main market of the old town, said that armed settlers, under military protection, assaulted and hurled stones at defenseless Palestinians in the market, bruising a youth and smashing ceramics and pottery products displayed in the shop. The assailants came from Beit Romano colonial settlement, located in the Israeli-controlled old town known as H2. Tamimi added that the settler attack resulted in causing damage to several stores and vehicles belonging to local Palestinian residents. Palestinians in the area attempted to fend off the settler attack, but they were prevented as Israeli soldiers showered them with tear gas and stun grenades. An estimated 800 notoriously aggressive Israeli settlers live under the protection of thousands of soldiers in Hebron’s old town, home to over 30,000 Palestinians. (IMEMC 25 January 2022)
• A group of fanatic illegal paramilitary Israeli colonizers attacked and injured, Tuesday, several Palestinian shepherds in the Masafer Yatta area, near Yatta town, south of the southern West Bank city of Hebron. Rateb Jabour, the coordinator of the National and Popular Committees against the Annexation Wall and Colonies in southern Hebron, said many armed colonizers came from the illegal Mitzpe Ya’ir, Yacoub Dalia, and Ma’on colonies, which were built on stolen Palestinian lands. He added that the colonizers hurled stones at the shepherds and attacked many with batons, causing several injuries and forcing the locals to leave. Jabour said the colonizers also tried to invade the nearby villages of Shu’ab al-Batem and al-Fakheet in Masafer Yatta, but the locals intercepted them and pushed them away. In related news, Israeli soldiers invaded the town of at-Tour in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, and forced a Palestinian family to remove its furniture and belongings in preparation for demolishing it. (IMEMC 25 January 2022)

• Several illegal Israeli colonizers injured, Monday, a Palestinian teen near the town of Huwwara, south of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The soldiers also abducted a young man at the roadblock. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in the northern West Bank, said many colonizers gathered on the main road of the town and attacked several Palestinians. Daghlas added that one youth, only seventeen years of age, was injured in the attack before he was rushed to Rafidia Palestinian hospital in Nablus. The assault took place after large groups of colonizers gathered in several areas of the main Nablus-Ramallah Road, before attacking people, stores, and cars, causing damage to at least one shop and one car. It is worth mentioning that Israeli soldiers also invaded Huwwara and attacked many Palestinians, in addition to firing several rounds of live ammunition, gas bombs, and concussion grenades. (IMEMC 25 January 2022)

• Dozens of Jewish settlers forced their way into Al-Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Tuesday morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers performed Talmudic rituals in total provocation to Palestinian worshipers. The settlers were escorted by large numbers of police forces. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon, except on Fridays and Saturdays. Last year, 34,562 settlers stormed Al-Aqsa, marking a notable increase in comparison with 2020
where 19,000 settlers broke into the holy site. (PALINFO 25 January 2021)

- A group of illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, Wednesday, the Palestinian town of Sebastia, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah, and attacked a Palestinian home, before assaulting and wounding several family members. Mohammad Azem, the Mayor of Sebastia, stated that the colonizers invaded the home of Ahmad Ghazal, before assaulting him and his family. He added that the colonizers maced the Palestinians with pepper spray, causing burns in the face, in addition to attacking several family members. He also said that the soldiers closed the gate near Shaveh Shomron illegal colony after dozens of Israeli colonizers gathered in the area and started attacking Palestinian cars, causing damage. It is worth mentioning that the soldiers have been frequently closing the gate to Palestinian traffic, blocking the main road used by the Palestinians to travel between Nablus and Jenin. The closures and constant invasions, in addition to constant acts of illegal punishment, have been seriously increasing since December 16, 2021, after an Israeli colonist, identified as Yehuda Dimantman was killed in a shooting attack. (IMEMC 26 January 2022)

- Hordes of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Wednesday morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers, including government employees, entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning, according to local sources. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. (PALINFO 26 January 2022)

- Illegal Israeli colonizers attacked, Wednesday, Palestinian lands in Kafr Ed-Deek town, west of the central West Bank city of Salfit, and closed roads leading to them. Mohammad Naji, the Mayor of Kafr ed-Deek, stated that the colonists invaded more than sixty dunams of farmlands, owned by Atallah Ali Ahmad in the Deeriyya area, in the western part of Salfit. He added that the colonist destroyed trees and crops in the invaded lands and closed the roads leading to them in addition to posting leaflets warning the Palestinians against entering those lands. Naji stated that the colonizers first placed rocks on roads leading to the privately-owned Palestinian lands, before destroying their fences and
invading them. Salfit governor Abdullah Kamil called on various international legal and human rights groups to intervene and ensure ending the escalating crimes and violations carried out by the illegal colonizers and the soldiers against the Palestinians and their property. It is worth mentioning that, a few days ago, the colonizers invaded and illegally occupied four Dunams of Palestinian lands and cut more than twenty-five olive trees. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

- Dozens of Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Thursday morning. Local sources affirmed that dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police arrested 22 Palestinian youths in Occupied Jerusalem. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (PALINFO 27 January 2022)

- A horde of extremist Jewish settlers on Wednesday assaulted two Palestinian female shepherds and detained them for a while near Kisan village in the east of Bethlehem, south of the occupied West Bank. Local activist Ahmed Ghazal said that settlers from the illegal settlement of Ma’ale Amos threw stones at two female shepherds in their 30s from the family of Abiyat and set dogs on them and their cattle before detaining them for over an hour. Ghazal, however, did not state if the shepherds were hurt or not in the settler attack. He pointed out that the settlers living in illegal settlements in the area intensified their attacks recently against local residents and shepherds in Kisan village in an attempt to force them to leave their homes. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on the same day forced several Palestinian shepherds to leave grazing land and chased them in the east of Khirbet Makhoul hamlet in the northern Jordan Valley. In a separate incident, a group of settlers fenced swaths of Palestinian-owned land on Wednesday afternoon and placed prefabricated homes in two different areas in the south of al-Khalil City. According to local sources, dozens of settlers deployed a fence around swaths of land in Masafer Yatta in southern al-Khalil and placed mobile homes in nearby areas. Settlers use such outposts as hotbeds to launch attacks on local residents and their property, to seize Palestinian lands and expand their presence in the West Bank. (PALINFO 27 January 2022)
• A group of Jewish settlers attacked Palestinian youths and children who were celebrating the snowfall in the Wadi Al-Hussain area, adjacent to Kiryat Arba settlement, illegally built east of al-Khalil. The attack occurred on Thursday evening when a group of settlers assaulted local youths and children while playing snowball fight and having fun in the snow, which led to a fist fight. Israeli occupation forces intervened immediately to protect the settlers. (PALINFO 28 January 2022)

• At least 103 Jewish settlers escorted by police forces desecrated the Aqsa Mosque in Occupied Jerusalem on Sunday morning and later in the afternoon. Dozens of settlers entered the Mosque in different groups through its Maghariba Gate and toured its courtyards in the morning, according to local sources. During their tours at the Islamic holy site, the settlers received lectures from rabbis about the alleged temple mount and a number of them provocatively performed Talmudic prayers. Meanwhile, the Israeli occupation police imposed movement restrictions on Muslim worshipers at the Aqsa Mosque’s entrances and gates. The Aqsa Mosque is exposed to daily desecration by Jewish settlers and police forces in the morning and the afternoon except on Fridays and Saturdays. (IMEMC 30 January 2022)

• Illegal Israeli colonizers invaded, late at night Sunday, a Palestinian lands northwest of the central West Bank city of Salfit, stormed a barn and stole three sheep after attacking the owner. The owner, Hasan Balasma, stated that he was near his barn when the illegal Israeli colonizers infiltrated into the area and assaulted him. He added that the colonizers pointed their firearms at him and threatened to shoot and kill him if he made any sound or movement. Balasma stated that the colonizers stole three sheep before leaving the area and added that this is the second attack against him and his property since last week when the colonizers physically assaulted him. “We are here to stay; this is our ancestral land, our country,” he stated, “We are not leaving no matter what…..” (IMEMC 31 January 2022)

Home Demolition & Demolition threats

• In the Wadi Qaddum neighborhood of Silwan, south of the Al-Aqsa mosque, Rami Oweida, was forced by the Israeli Municipality of West Jerusalem to demolish his under-construction home under the pretext of not having a permit to build. Oweida was forced to live in the unfinished 60 square-meter house with his wife and four children due to the harassment of the occupation municipality, which did not allow him to complete it. The Israeli municipality would not give Oweida a
permit to build the home, and threatened to impose excessive fines if the municipality crews demolished the home. (QUDS PRESS, IMEMC 1 January 2022)

- In the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, Jamal Abu Najma was forced by the Israeli municipality to demolish his shop under the pretext of not having a license. The occupation municipality informed Abu Najma that there are no building permits. The Israeli authorities threatened a fine ranging from 200,000 to 400,000 shekels if the municipality carried out the demolition, forcing him to destroy the property himself. (QUDS PRESS, IMEMC 1 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified Palestinian citizens in Khirbet Umm al-Rayhan hamlet in the southwest of Jenin of its intent to demolish two homes under construction. The IOA stormed the hamlet and handed two brothers called Jihad and Ali Zaid a written ultimatum ordering the demolition of their homes at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The Israeli army gave the brothers 96 hours to file an objection against the measure. The owners started immediately to take legal steps to prevent the demolition of these homes. Umm al-Rayhan is one of the small villages in the southwest of Jenin and it is administratively part of Ya’bad town. 500 people lives in the hamlet. (PALINFO 1 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish a commercial structure and another one to demolish his home at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Jamal Abu Najma demolished a cafeteria belonging to him in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah. Another Jerusalemite citizen called Rami Owaida demolished his house in Wadi Qaddum neighborhood in Silwan town. Both of them received notices recently from the Israeli municipality ordering them to demolish the store and house at their own expense if they wanted to avoid paying demolition expenses and fines to it. (PALINFO 2 January 2022)

- The Dabash Palestinian family, in Sur Baher village southeast of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank, has completed the demolition of its home five days after they started the demolition when the City Council in occupied Jerusalem refused to grant them a permit, despite paying the fees and fines. The family constructed its home six years ago, however, nearly three weeks earlier, the city council handed them a demolition order, after the family already paid more than 25,000 Shekels in fines and fees. The family filed numerous appeals with the
city but to no avail and was told it must demolish its home at its own expense or pay higher fines and fees in addition to the demolition cost if the city uses its workers and equipment. The home consisted of six rooms and provided shelter to eleven family members. The police invaded the home nearly twenty days ago, and handed the demotion order. After the city imposed a 25,000 Shekels fine, the family started making payment to save the house. Yet, the Israeli Army bulldozers invaded the property and ordered the family to demolish it.” (IMEMC 3 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) issued a renewed demolition order for the home of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam in Shuafat refugee camp, east Jerusalem. The new order rejected an objection filed by the Israeli human rights group HaMoked on behalf of Abu Shukhaydam’s family against a military demolition decision issued on December 26 ordering the demolition of the house. The Israeli army gave the family until next Thursday to file an appeal with the Israeli high court of justice against the decision. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered a stop-work order against a Mosque under construction in the east Jerusalem of Issawiya district. Police forces stormed the southeastern of the Governorate and photographed al-Taqwa Mosque and a number of buildings around it. The police put up a notice ordering a halt to the construction of the Mosque at the pretext it was not licensed and threatening to demolish it if it was built.

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) delivered on the same day demolition notices against a Mosque and eight inhabited homes in Nahalin town, west of Bethlehem. The IOA handed Nahalin mayor a demolition notice against a new Mosque in his town, adding that owners of eight homes also received similar notices. The IOA also notified a citizen of its intent to demolish an auto repair shop belonging to him in the same town. (PALINFO 3 January 2022)

- The Israeli police forces demolished a medical center and a Palestinian-owned house in Occupied Jerusalem. Israeli bulldozers, accompanied by police forces, stormed Jabal Mukaber town southeast of Jerusalem and demolished the Abdullah Al-Sheikh Medical Center. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

- The Israeli police forces demolished a two-story house belonging to the Al-Rajabi family in Beit Hanina. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

- The Israeli police forces stormed Al-Za’im town, east of Occupied Jerusalem, and demolished a Palestinian facility and razed Palestinian-
owned lands at the entrance to the town. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

A number of agricultural facilities were demolished in Issawiya town, while agricultural lands were levelled by Israeli bulldozers. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished a number of Palestinian facilities in Khirbet Ibziq, north of Tubas. The IOA demolished four tents and agricultural facilities and damaged ten tons of fodder. (PALINFO 4 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) and bulldozers demolished a Palestinian home in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. The IOA invaded the town, before demolishing the home of Sultan Hlesi, the Wadi Hilweh area in Silwan, under the pretext of being built without a permit. Sultan Hlesi built his sixty square/meter home in the year 2014 and has been living in it with his wife and four children between the ages of six and thirteen. The City Council in occupied Jerusalem has since been issuing fines and fees amounting to more than 35.000 Shekels. It is worth mentioning that the army used special tools to cut the house and demolish it as heavy vehicles, such as bulldozers, cannot reach the area. (IMEMC 5 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army (IOA) notified the family of a Palestinian prisoner of its intent to demolish its home in Jenin as a punitive measure. Israeli army said that the family of prisoner Mahmoud Jaradat in Jenin was notified of a military verdict ordering the demolition of its house. (PALINFO 6 January 2022)

- The City Council in occupied Jerusalem forced a Palestinian to demolish a section of his home in Silwan town, south of the Al-Aqsa Mosque in occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinian, Naim Hmeidan Qara’in, was forced to demolish a room in his home in the Ras al-Amoud neighborhood in Silwan. The room was barely twenty square meters and that the City Council refused to grant him a permit despite all efforts to do so. The Palestinian said he has been paying fines for several years and trying to resolve the licensing issue without resorting to demolition, but the city rejected his appeals. Naim resorted to demolishing the room himself to avoid more hefty expenses and fines if the City Council carried the demolition out using its workers and equipment. (IMEMC 7 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish a room in his house in Silwan town at the pretext of unlicensed construction. The property belongs to Na’im Qara’in and is
located in Ras al-Amud neighborhood in Silwan. (PALINFO 8 January 2022)

• The Israeli Attorney General submitted to the Supreme Court his position on the appeal of the Sumarin family from Silwan, ruling that in his opinion there is no impediment to evicting the family. It will be recalled that the JNF/KKL (The Jewish National Fund) filed the eviction suit (through its subsidiary Heimanuta), but it later turned out that the JNF was working for the Elad settler organization who is behind the lawsuit and is expected to receive the house from the JNF if it is evacuated. In April 2021, the Supreme Court sought the Attorney General’s position on this issue, as it did regarding the eviction claims in Batan Al-Hawa in Silwan. The Supreme Court is expected to decide in the coming days on how to proceed in the case and is likely to set a time for hearing all the sides, including the Attorney General. A few months ago, 34 recipients of Israel Prize, 125 intellectuals, academics and world-renowned artists as well as others approached the JNF demanding that they avoid the injustice and leave the Sumarin family alone. It seems that the Government is now joining the eviction demand. (PEACENOW 9 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authorities demolished a Palestinian carwash facility, and bulldozed lands in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of al-‘Isawiya. A large police force escorted a bulldozer to the neighborhood, which lies on the eastern slopes of Jerusalem, where the heavy machinery tore down the car wash. An excavator leveled a plot of land owned by an employee with the Islamic Waqf department, who is currently in Israeli custody. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authorities in Jerusalem forced a Palestinian family to demolish its home in Sur Baher village, southeast of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Palestinians from Abu Kaf local family in Sur Baher village was forced to demolish its home after the City Council threatened to force it to pay 150,000 Shekels in fines and fees if the city carries the demolition out using its workers and equipment. The home’s owner, Ibrahim Abu Kaf, said that he and his family of seven have been living in their home after constructing it more than eleven years ago. (IMEMC 10 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) displaced a Palestinian family after forcing it to demolish its own house in Sur Baher village, southeast of Jerusalem, at the pretext of unlicensed construction. Abu-Kaf family started last night to demolish their 120-square-meters house
after pressure from the Israeli municipality, which threatened to make it pay fines and demolition expenses amounting to about 150,000 shekels. Ibrahim Abul-Kaf, the homeowner, was handed a demolition order a few days ago, although he had to pay fines for several months amounting to about 65,000 Shekels and sought repeatedly to license the house to no avail. Abul-Kaf had been living in that house with his family of seven for nearly 11 years. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) destroyed a Palestinian-owned tent west of Bethlehem, in the Makhroor area of Beit Jala belonging to Ramzi Qiesieh. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) bulldozed swaths of agricultural land and demolished retaining walls and a water well in Battir town, west of Bethlehem. The bulldozers escorted by the IOA stormed al-Qusair area of the town and embarked on destroying about four dunums of agricultural land belonging to local residents. The bulldozers also razed retaining walls and a water well in the area. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

- The Israeli municipality issued a decision to demolish a mosque in Isawiyya neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem. The municipality notified caretakers of the al-Taqwa mosque, which is under construction, of the demolition order. The municipality’s order states that the mosque, which is being constructed on an area of about 300 square meters, must be demolished within 15 days from the date of issuing the decision, under the pretext of not having a license. Municipality staff, on January 3, placed a notice to stop construction works in the mosque. (WAFA 12 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) demolished a Palestinian house, two sheds, and two wells near Yatta own, south of Hebron, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA invaded the al-Fakheet village, in the Masafer Yatta area, after surrounding and isolating it. The IOA then demolished a Palestinian house, approximately 100 square meters, two sheds used as barns for two local Palestinians, and two water wells. The Israeli army claims the structures did not receive permits from the “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation in the West Bank. (IMEMC 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli municipal authorities forced a Palestinian resident to self-demolish his commercial facility in Occupied Jerusalem. The Palestinian resident, Jamal Muhammad Ali, was forced to demolish his
own 150 m² store in the Shuafat refugee camp. (WAFA 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) demolished 11 Palestinian-owned facilities, including residential buildings in Hebron. The IOA violently stormed Al-Fakhit community, east of Yatta town, south of al-Khalil, and carried out a large-scale demolition campaign. Five houses, five agricultural facilities, and a water well were demolished during the campaign. As a result, 18 people including children were left homeless. (PALINFO 13 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) forced a Palestinian to self-demolish his store in Shufat refugee camp, northeast of Jerusalem. Jamal Mohammad Ali tore down his commercial store, which had an area of 150 square meters and was still under construction, purportedly for being built without a license. Ali received a demolition order nine days ago, whereby the Jerusalem municipality gave him the choice to carry out the demolition himself or pay exorbitant fines if the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem carries out the demolition on its own. (IMEMC 14 January 2022)

- Israeli authorities today forced a Palestinian to continue self-demolishing his store in the East Jerusalem neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah, according to WAFA correspondent. She said that the municipality staff forced Jamal Abu Nejmeh to complete the demolition of his store in the neighborhood, under the pretext that it was built without a permit, to avoid paying exorbitant fines if the Israeli municipality of Jerusalem carries out the demolition on its own. Abu Nejmeh said that for decades he suffered from Israeli authorities’ orders against his store, noting that he repeatedly tried to appeal the demolition order, to no avail. The municipality informed him that he had only two options; either demolish the shop himself or have paying expensive demolition costs to the Israeli municipality in case it carries out the demolition. Using the pretext of illegal building, Israel demolishes houses on a regular basis to restrict Palestinian expansion in occupied Jerusalem. At the same time, the municipality and government build tens of thousands of housing units in illegal settlements in East Jerusalem for Jews with a goal to offset the demographic balance in favor of the Jewish settlers in the occupied city. (IMEMC 17 January 2022)

- Israeli police forces on Monday morning surrounded a Palestinian-owned home in Occupied Jerusalem’s neighborhood of Sheikh Jarrah as a prelude to demolish it. Local sources affirmed that Israeli police
forces accompanied by municipal crews forced their way into the neighborhood, and surrounded a local house belonging to Mahmoud Salhia. Last December, the Israeli occupied authorities issued an order to evict Mahmoud Salhia’s house as a prelude to grab his land lot. The Israeli municipality handed over the eviction order to Mahmoud Salhia, claiming the decision was issued for "public interest", aiming to establish schools on its ruins. The eviction should be carried out by the family no later than January 25, the Israeli order read. As a result, 12 family members, including nine children, risk to go homeless. The families set up roots in Sheikh Jarrah after they were forced out of their home in Ein Karem by Israeli militiamen in 1948. The Israeli occupation authorities will also seize the family’s land lot covering an area of six dunums, and which was bought by their father in 1967. (PALINFO 17 January 2022)

- Israeli police forces demolished a nursery owned by the Salhia family in the Sheikh Jarrah neighborhood of Occupied Jerusalem, on Monday morning. The family was earlier forced to evacuate the nursery prior to its demolition. The Salhia family has earlier staged a vigil outside their house in protest against Israeli demolition order. The house was surrounded by Israeli policemen since Monday morning in an attempt to force the family out of their house. The owner of the house, Mahmoud Salhia, has threatened to blow up his house rather than be forced out of it. At least two Palestinians were arrested as Israeli soldiers assaulted people who had gathered around the house in solidarity with the Salhia family. Along the same line, Israeli authorities issued a decision to demolish and remove public service caravans at the Jabal Al-Zaytoun Club stadium in occupied Jerusalem. A member of the administrative board of the Jabal Al-Zaytoun Club, Muhammad Al-Hadra, said the notified facility was used as a playground for local children. (PALINFO 18 January 2022)

- The Israeli authorities in occupied Jerusalem forced Wednesday, a Palestinian family to demolish its home in the Wad al-Jouz neighborhood in the Old City. The WAFA Palestinian News Agency said the City Council in occupied Jerusalem forced Faisal Ja’bari to demolish his home which provided shelter for him and his family in the northeastern part of the Old City of Jerusalem. It added that the home, seventy square meters, was built in the year 2016, providing shelter for Faisal and his family of eight. It is worth mentioning that the City Council claims the property was built without a permit, and informed Faisal that he needs to demolish his home no later than January 25th or face excessively high fines and fees in addition to the
demolition costs if the city carries the destruction out using its workers and equipment. The family faced fines exceeding 70,000 Shekels in addition to about 50,000 in legal costs, including appeals. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Wednesday, the Ramadin town, south of Hebron city, in the southern part of the occupied West Bank, and demolished a Palestinian home. Resident Ahmad Freijat said the soldiers invaded the Freijat area in Ramadin town, before demolishing a home, owned by Saleh Erqeiq. He added that the demolition rendered five Palestinians, including children, homeless in the cold. Earlier this month, the soldiers invaded the area and handed demolition orders targeting six homes and four sheds, owned by the families of Zagharna, Hijja, and Freijat, under the pretext of being built without permits from the so-called “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation. On Wednesday at dawn, dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. On Tuesday evening, the soldiers forced three Palestinians to demolish a home and two stores in Jabal al-Mokabber and Shu’fat refugee camp, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank.

- Dozens of Israeli soldiers invaded, on Wednesday at dawn, the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. Media sources said the invasion was carried out at 3 at dawn when the soldiers invaded the neighborhood and assaulted dozens of Palestinians who have been nonviolently protesting in solidarity with the Salhiyya family. They added that the soldiers abducted 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family that owns the homes. The soldiers then forced the two families, including women and children, out of their homes and proceeded to demolish them, rendering thirteen Palestinians homeless, in the cold and the rain. The families were not allowed to remove their furniture and belongings from their homes. Before invading the neighborhood and demolishing the homes, the soldiers imposed a tight siege on the entire area and prevented the Palestinians from entering or leaving it. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)
• It is worth mentioning that two days ago, the soldiers surrounded the Salhiyya homes and closed all streets leading to them, before attempting to demolish them, however, Mahmoud Salhiyya protested in the property with his children, and went to the roof with fuel, threatening to burn himself if the soldiers stormed the property. The demolitions of the homes aim at creating a link between the illegal Israeli colonies in the area, including the French Hill, in addition to the current construction of colonialist units in the area. Sheikh Jarrah remains the target of dangerously escalating Israeli policies aiming at demolishing homes and removing at least 75 Palestinian families from their homes in the neighborhood, to replace them with illegal colonialist settlers. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers forced, on Tuesday evening, three Palestinians to demolish a home and two stores in Jabal al-Mokabber and Shu’fat refugee camp, in the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank. Media sources said the soldiers forced Mohammad Ali to demolish his home in Shu’fat refugee camp, in Jerusalem, for the second time, in addition to forcing another Palestinian to demolish his shop. The soldier also forced Malek Khalayla to demolish his under-construction shop in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood, southeast of Jerusalem. The army claims the structures were built without a permit from the City Council in occupied Jerusalem. On Wednesday at dawn, the soldiers invaded the Sheikh Jarrah Palestinian neighborhood in Jerusalem, and demolished two homes, in addition to abducting 27 Palestinians, including six members of the Salhiyya family. (IMEMC 19 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Tuesday forced a Jerusalemite citizen to demolish his own house in Beit Hanina town and another one to demolish his stores in Jabel Mukaber neighborhood at the pretext of unlicensed construction. According to local sources, seven individuals of al-Rajbi families were rendered homeless after the IOA forced them to knock down their home in Beit Hanina, northeast of the holy city. The homeowner, Jalal al-Rajbi, said that he had received a few weeks ago a notice from the IOA ordering him to raze his own home at his own expense to avoid paying exorbitant money if its bulldozers carried out the measure. He added that an Israeli court issued a verdict about two weeks ago in this regard and gave him one week to comply with it. Rajbi lived in that house with his wife and five children. Meanwhile, the IOA forced the Khalaila family in the east Jerusalem neighborhood of Jabel Mukaber to demolish three
commercial stores belonging to it. Malek Khalaila, the owner, said that the IOA forced him to raze three stores he rented to Jerusalemite citizens, describing the property as a main source of livelihood for his family and the tenants. The Jerusalemites have no choice but to build without licenses because there are no structural maps that respond to the natural increase in their numbers, and for that reason, they are denied house permits. The IOA also imposes building restrictions on the Palestinian natives in Jerusalem and makes it hard for them to obtain construction licenses. Israel’s systematic demolition of Palestinian homes in Occupied Jerusalem is believed to be aimed at psychologically destroying the Jerusalemite families in an attempt to force them to move from the holy city. (PALINFO 19 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) on Wednesday demolished two Palestinian homes in the West Bank and Jerusalem at the pretext of unlicensed construction. According to local sources, the Israeli occupation army demolished a house in al-Rammadin town in the south of al-Khalil and displaced its residents. A family of five individuals, including children, was living in that house and had to sleep outdoors in the cold last night. Meanwhile, the Israeli municipality in east Jerusalem forced a Palestinian citizen called Faisal al-Jabari to demolish the house he was living in with his family in Wadi al-Joz neighborhood. A family of eight was living in that house, which was built in 2016. The Palestinians in the West Bank and east Jerusalem have no choice but to build without licenses because the IOA imposes building restrictions on them and makes it hard for them to obtain construction licenses. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

• The Israeli occupation authorities (IOA) handed the family of two imprisoned brothers a demolition order against their family house on Thursday evening. The two brothers Ghaith and Omar Jaradat were accused of being allegedly involved in a shooting attack near the evacuated Homesh settlement last December. Their mother, Awatef Jaradat, was also arrested following the alleged attack. Since then, her detention was renewed more than once. Israeli authorities have long used to punitively demolish the family homes of Palestinians accused of carrying out attacks on Israelis, a policy that Israel does not apply to Jewish settlers who are involved in fatal attacks against Palestinians. The policy has been widely condemned by human rights groups as a collective punishment and a war crime. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

• Israeli soldiers handed, Sunday, demolition orders targeting two Palestinian schools in Kisan and Job ath-Thieb villages, east of Bethlehem, south of occupied Jerusalem in the West Bank. Hasan
Breijiyaa, the head of the Bethlehem office of the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, stated that the soldiers accompanied by members of the Israeli state-funded Regavim pro colonies group invaded the area, and handed the demolition orders to the two schools, for “being built without permits” from the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. Breijiyaa added that the demolition orders target Kisan School and Tahadi 5 School, and said that the Tahadi school was previously demolished and rebuilt five times, while Kisan School received an order earlier this month, halting construction and expansion. It is worth mentioning that the children in the two schools are also subject to frequent Israeli violations and attacks by both the soldiers and the illegal Israeli colonizers. (IMEMC 24 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers invaded, Monday, the town of Rojeeb east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus and handed demolition orders targeting four homes. Ghassan Daghlas, a Palestinian official who monitors Israel’s illegal colonialist activities in northern West Bank, said many army jeeps invaded the Khallet ar-Raje’ area in Rojeeb after surrounding it. He added that the soldiers handed Samer Ajjouri, Rafe’ Odeili, Zakariyya Issa, and Azzam al-Kharraz, military orders for the demolition of their homes. The homes were licensed by the Local Council in Rojeeb, however, the army claims they didn’t receive permits from the so-called “Civil Administration Office,” the administrative branch of the illegal Israeli occupation. While Israel continues to build and expand its illegal colonies, Palestinian communities, and towns, in occupied Jerusalem, and various areas in the occupied West Bank, continue to be denied the right to build homes and property. Israel has been issuing dozens of demolition orders against existing Palestinian homes and property, including under-construction structures, and has already demolished many of them. (IMEMC 25 January 2022)

- Under the pretext of being built without a permit, Israeli soldiers demolished Tuesday, a Palestinian home in the occupied capital, Jerusalem, displacing the family, including many children. The soldiers invaded the at-Tour town, in Jerusalem, and demolished a two-story home, owned by the local Karama Palestinian family. The soldiers also assaulted many family members with clubs and batons and fired a barrage of gas bombs and concussion grenades at the Palestinians who gathered in the area. The owner of the property said he and his family paid more than 800,000 Shekels in fees, permit applications, and fines,
but could not get the City Council to issue a permit for the property and insisted on demolishing it. “I have children who are now homeless, their schoolbooks are under the rubble,” the owner said, “I hired lawyers and tried all possible legal means to keep the property, but they went ahead and demolished it. God willing, I will rebuild.” (IMEMC 26 January 2022)

- The Israeli High Court issued a ruling, Friday, canceling a preliminary resolution preventing the Israeli army from demolishing a 250 square/meter Palestinian water reservoir, owned by Thabet Abu Thabet on his privately owned land in Furush Beit Dajan area, east of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture issued a statement denouncing the upcoming demolition of the water reservoir and said: “Israel’s illegal occupation is waging a war even on the water that Palestinians use for drinking and agriculture.” It added that such decisions aim at the forcible exile of the Palestinians from their lands, and said that the decision, which was made during extensive snow covering various parts of occupied Palestine, is just another proof of the cruel and criminal nature of the Israeli occupation. The Ministry stated that the water reservoir was built with the support of the Palestinian Authority as part of a variety of projects approved by the government to aid the farmers who are subjects to extreme water shortages in addition to escalating violations by the Israeli soldiers and the illegal colonizers, living on stolen Palestinian lands. It is worth mentioning that the demolition order was issued on January 5th, and was based on military order #1798, aiming at speeding the demolitions of Palestinian buildings and structures in Area C of the occupied West Bank. The Palestinian, Abu Thabet, first headed to the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center, before its legal team filed an urgent appeal in cooperation with the Wall & Colonization Resistance Commission, and the Legal Counselor in Nablus. However, it took the so-called Civil Administration Office, the administrative branch of Israel’s illegal occupation, only five days to deny the appeal, before the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights Center filed an appeal with the Israeli Prosecutor’s Office, asking for some time to prepare a second appeal. On January 23rd, 2022, the Israeli Prosecutor’s Office presented its response to the court, before the court issued a ruling denying the Palestinian appeal and imposing a fee of 3500 Shekels in court costs. The Palestinian Ministry of Agriculture said the Israeli ruling aims at paving the way from the demolition and displacement of the al-Khan al-Ahmar Bedouin community, east of
Jerusalem, and came after Israel decided to demolish Ein Samia school, east of Ramallah. (IMEMC 29 January 2022)

• A Palestinian family demolished two under-construction apartments, on Monday, in the al-‘Isawiya neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. Israeli authorities ordered the two apartments, belonging to the Obeid family, to be destroyed under the pretext of lacking a permit, an extremely difficult endeavor for Palestinians in their own land. Ayesh Obeid, the owner of the under-construction apartments, each 100 square-meters in area, stated that he began building the apartments five months ago, and just ten days ago he received a notice from the Israeli municipality to stop construction and demolish the homes. Obeid added that his family has owned the land for generations, and that he was forced to build without an Israeli permit, given the challenges of obtaining a license to build. (IMEMC 31 January 2021)

• In the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, twelve Palestinians, including eight children, became homeless when Israeli authorities forced the Shuqeirat family to demolish their two apartments to avoid paying excessive fines. (IMEMC 31 January 2021)

• Israeli authorities dictated, on Monday, that the Shuqeirat brothers demolish their two apartments in the Jabal al-Mokabber neighborhood of occupied East Jerusalem, the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) reported. Correspondent for WAFA stated that the Shuqeirat brothers, Daoud and Mahmoud, removed the contents of their apartments, and knocked down the two 80 square-meter apartments, which were built in 2012. The occupation authorities ordered the apartments to be demolished based on the pretext that they were built without an Israeli permit, despite having paid 100,000 shekels ($31,400 USD) in fines over the years. The destruction of the Shuqeirat brothers’ homes has resulted in the displacement of 12 people, including 8 children, despite appealing the demolition order in Israeli courts. The brothers had no choice but to knock down the apartments or be forced to pay excessive fines to the Israeli municipality if their crews carried out the demolition. On Sunday morning, several Israeli military vehicles, including bulldozers, invaded the village of al-Aqaba, east of Tubas in northeastern West Bank, demolished a Palestinian under-construction home, and abducted one Palestinian. (IMEMC 31 January 2022)
The Israeli high court of justice rejected on Sunday another appeal filed by human rights group HaMoked against the intended demolition of martyr Fadi Abu Shukhaydam’s house in Shuafat refugee camp, east of Jerusalem. According to the Hebrew website 0404, the same court rejected earlier this month a similar petition submitted on behalf of the family of Abu Shukhaydam. A court verdict, which was issued on January 19, said that the house could be demolished as of January 30. A spokesman for the Israeli occupation army said that the army intends to raze the house as soon as possible. On November 21, Abu Shukhaydam opened fire at settlers and officers in the alleyways of the Old City, killing one and injuring four others, two of them seriously. Police officers returned fire and killed him on the scene. The Israeli occupation authority systematically demolishes homes of Palestinians whose relatives are accused of carrying out deadly shooting operations. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)

Expansion of Israeli settlements

The Israeli local committee for planning and construction of the Jerusalem Municipality approved five new plans beyond the Green Line in Jerusalem for 3,557 new housing units. One plan is between Har Homa and Givat Hamatos, and the other plans are on the edge of French Hill towards Mount Scopus. All of the plans are bad news for the stability of Jerusalem and for the chances for peace, but the most harmful plan in terms of the possibility to reach two states, is the plan known as the “lower aqueduct plan” south of Kibbutz Ramat Rachel near Givat Hamatos and Har Homa, for the construction of a new neighborhood with 1,465 housing units. The new neighborhood is intended to connect the settlement of Har Homa with Givat Hamatos and complete the Israeli southern ring that will block the potential Palestinian continuum between the Palestinian neighborhoods in East Jerusalem and Bethlehem. The Local Committee of the Jerusalem Municipality has no authority to approve the plan but rather to recommend to the District Committee. However, on January 17, 2022, the plans will be discussed for deposit in the Jerusalem District Planning and Construction Committee. The District Committee has the authority to approve the plans and once they pass the approval for the deposit, the statutory planning process begins, which usually takes about a year or two. After the approval of the District Committee, it is much more difficult to stop the plan (PEACENOW 5 January 2022)
• The Israel Lands Authority published a tender for the construction of 300 settlement units in the East Talpiyot settlement, located in East Jerusalem. The tender is scheduled to be opened for bids on February 14th. The new units will expand the built-up footprint of East Talpiyot in the direction of the Palestinian neighborhood of Sur Baher, a neighborhood that is facing multiple new settlement plans that encroach on its historic land (including the Givat HaMatos, Har Homa, and Lower Aqueduct plans). (FMEP 5 January 2022)

• The Jerusalem Municipal Planning Committee advanced a plan – referred to as the “Lower Aqueduct Plan” – to build a new settlement with 1,457 units in East Jerusalem land located between two already controversial settlements on the southern flank of East Jerusalem: Givat Hamatos and Har Homa. The new settlement is intended to connect the Givat Hamatos and Har Homa, establishing an uninterrupted continuum of Israeli settlements on the southern rim of Jerusalem, and destroying the contiguity of Palestinian land in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. With approval from the municipal planning authority, the plan now goes to the Jerusalem District Planning Committee which will convene on January 17th to consider depositing the plan for public review. (FMEP 5 January 2022)

• The Jerusalem District Planning Committee gave its final approval to several plans that will add a total of 2,092 new units to the French Hill settlement in East Jerusalem, on the edge of Mount Scopus. These new plans, which expand the footprint of the Hebrew University campus but on land that is in the French Hill area (i.e. occupied territory), are: The “Bronfman Dormitory” plan to build 672 settlement units on land located in the French Hill settlement area (beyond the borders of the Mt. Scopus campus). This plan will completely encircle a Palestinian neighborhood (leaving it as an enclave surrounded by Israeli development), which “will greatly increase the construction in areas marked as Israeli, while blocking any further development of the Palestinian neighborhood.” The “Lerner Complex & Lower Resnick Dormitory” plan calls for the construction of 1027 units, the majority of which are designated for land east of the Green Line where there are currently student dormitories for the Hebrew University. The construction of 528 settlement units on land just north of the Jerusalem British War Cemetery, on land that is cut in half by the Green Line. (PEACENOW 5 January 2022)

• The Jerusalem District Planning Committee convened to discuss two plans that would add 1,538 settlement units to the Gilo settlement in East Jerusalem. The plans are being advanced under the banner of
“urban renewal” and will involve demolishing existing settlement units and replacing 470 existing settlement units with 2,008 new units (representing a net expansion of the settlement by 1,538 units). While the plans will not necessarily enlarge Gilo territorially, it will increase the Israeli population in the settlement and hence the number of Israelis living in East Jerusalem.” (IR AMIM, FMEP 10 January 2022)

• Construction Begins on Key Stretch of the “Tunnels Road” for Settlements South of Jerusalem: ground has been broken on a final stretch of the new tunnel road that will connect settlements to the south of Jerusalem (the Etzion settlement bloc) more seamlessly to the heart of the city. The tunnel is part of Highway 60, which Israel has already begun work to widen, which runs from Jerusalem all the way to the Kiryat Arba in Hebron. (ARUTZ SHEVA, FMEP 10 January 2022)

• Yossi Dagan, head of a regional council for Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank, announced yesterday that he laid the foundation stone for the construction of hundreds of settler homes on Mount Gerizim in Nablus. Dagan said in press remarks that a foundation stone was laid on Tuesday for the building of a new settler neighborhood in Bracha settlement on Mount Gerizim, south of Nablus. According to him, the neighborhood will contain 127 housing units out of 800 the Israeli government had pledged to build in the settlement within four years. The Israeli government already built 547 of these 800 units as part of that pledge it had made about four years ago following the killing of a Bracha settler near the settlement of Ariel. (PALINFO 26 January 2022)

• The plan to establish a new settlement west of Ariel (“Ariel West”) has recently undergone another stage on the road to realization. On 6/1/22, a notice was posted on the Civil Administration’s website announcing the deposit of Plan No. 130/3/5 to amend the route of the access road to the new settlement, after it became clear that the access road planned in the original plan passes through private land. From the date of publication of the plan deposit, the public is given 60 days to file objections to the plan, but the counting of days begins only when the publication is made in a newspaper ad. As far as we were able to find out, as of 26/1/22 no ad has been published in the newspaper (usually the ad in the newspaper is published close to the internet publication, and if the promotion of the program is not canceled, it is likely that the ad will be published in the next few days). After the objections are filed and heard, the Higher Planning Council (HPC) of the Civil Administration may convene to approve the plan for validation.
Approval of the plan for the access road is a condition for the establishment of the settlement. (PEACENOW 27 January 2022)

**Israeli Military Orders**

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) invaded several areas in the northern West Bank governorate of Qalqilia, before handing the residents military orders halting the construction of two agricultural structures and bulldozed agricultural lands. The IOA invaded Nabi Elias village and handed Mustafa Taha an order to halt the construction of his agricultural facility. The IOA also invaded Azzoun town, east of Qalqilia, and handed Abdul-Malek Fuad Rayyan a similar order. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

- In Jinsafut village, east of Qalqilia, the IOA bulldozed and uprooted farmlands, owned by Morad Aref Bashir, in the Jabal ath-Thieb area, in the eastern part of the village. The bulldozed lands in Jabal ath-Theeb are 1.5 Dunams, part of 50 Dunams owned by Bashir, and are threatening by the illegal Israeli annexation due to constant Israel attempts to expand the illegal Emmanuel settlement. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) notified a Palestinian citizen from the east Jerusalem Governorate of Issawiya of its decision to seize his land. Police officers handed Ali Dirbas a notice informing him of the Israeli decision to appropriate a piece of land belonging to him in Issawiya. The officers also erected a sign on the seized land reading that the property had been confiscated a long time ago and that it is a public area and will be used for the construction of a school. The total area of the seized land is 400 square meters, and the family of Dirbas uses it as a parking lot for their private vehicles. Despite all the documents that prove his ownership of the land, the IOA insists on forcibly taking it from him. (PALINFO 11 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation army has issued a decision ordering the evacuation of five dunums of Palestinian-owned land in the north of Kafr ad-Dik town, west of Salfit. The landowner, Saleh ash-Shannar, received a notice from the Israeli army’s civil administration ordering him to evacuate the land and remove 60 olive trees. Shannar added that he was given 72 hours to file an objection against the military decision. The civil administration justified the measure by claiming that the land is located in an Israeli-controlled area classified as Area C. (PALINFO 19 January 2021)
A new report released Tuesday found that the Israeli government has developed a plan to forcibly remove the 200 residents of the village of Khan al-Ahmar in order to expand Israeli colonization onto the land. According to the report by Israeli Channel 12 news, the Israeli government has drawn up a new plan aimed at evacuating the village of Khan al-Ahmar, east of occupied Jerusalem, and forcibly displacing its residents during the coming period. The plan calls for the evacuation of Khan al-Ahmar and the rebuilding of the village later in a neighboring area about 3 kilometers from the original site of the village, and the transfer of the residents to this new location. This forced displacement of the residents is a direct violation of international law, and in the case of Khan al-Ahmar, is a violation of the International Criminal Court’s assertion that the deportation of the villagers of Khan al-Ahmar amounts to a “war crime.” The case of the village of Khan al-Ahmar was brought to the International Criminal Court six months ago, and the Israeli government had backed off on its attempts to forcibly remove the residents. But now, the newly-revealed report shows, the Israeli government has re-launched plans to displace the village and all of its residents. The Channel 12 report indicated that the new plan was discussed in the corridors of the Israeli cabinet, between members of the National Security Council affiliated with the office of Prime Minister Naftali Bennett. The new plan comes ahead of the session of the Israeli High Court, which is scheduled to hear the case of Khan al-Ahmar on March 6th. The residents had requested to postpone the eviction and displacement from their homes. The Israeli authorities claim that the village of Khan al-Ahmar is built on what is called “state land”, and that it was built without a permit. On September 29, the so-called “Israeli Supreme Court” agreed to postpone the deportation and eviction of the residents of the village of Khan al-Ahmar for an additional six months, in light of the continued pressure of the international community. The village of Khan al-Ahmar is surrounded by a number of Israeli colonial settlements, and is located within the lands targeted by the Israeli occupation to implement its “E1” settlement project. About 200 Palestinians live in the village, 53% of whom are children, and 95% of whom are refugees registered with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA). The land in question also houses a school serving 170 students, from several places in the area. (IMEMC 27 January 2022)

A Palestinian researcher has condemned an Israeli decision to demolish a water tank in the West Bank village Furush Beit Dajan in
eastern Nablus, describing the intended measure as part of Israeli efforts to force the local population to leave their areas and homes. Saher Sarsour, researcher at the Jerusalem Legal Aid and Human Rights, stated that this court recently gave the green light for the demolition of a 250-cubic-meter water tank used by the local residents of Furush Beit Dajan. Sarsour warned that the Israeli occupation authority (IOA) seeks to accelerate its demolition campaign against Palestinian homes and structures in Area C of the West Bank, which is under its military control according to Oslo accords. He pointed out that the IOA and its courts prevent the Palestinians living on their lands in Area C from obtaining construction permits and demolish anything they build or place for themselves, including wells, tanks, and agricultural and livestock structures. He also said that the IOA, which intends to demolish this water tank in the village, drilled and built two artesian wells in the middle of Furush Beit Dajan to exclusively supply nearby Jewish settlements with water. (PALINFO 29 January 2022)

Confiscation & Razing of lands

- The Israeli occupation Army (IOA) injured many Palestinians near Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank, during a protest that took place after Israeli settlers assaulted the residents and destroyed agricultural structures. Dozens of Palestinians suffered the effects of tear gas inhalation, in addition to cuts and bruises, when the IOA fired many gas bombs and rubber-coated steel bullets at them. The Palestinians were trying to remove Israeli settlers who invaded the area of the local water spring and the local agricultural project. During the attack, the settlers also destroyed doors and removed fences around the area. (IMEMC 5 January 2022)

- Dozens of Israeli settlers invaded the archaeological area in Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of the northern West Bank city of Nablus. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the entire area to the Palestinians, to allow the settlers to tour the area. The IOA also installed roadblocks nearby, before stopping and searching many Palestinian cars and interrogated the residents while inspecting their ID cards. Starting more than a year ago, the invasions into the archaeological area in Sebastia area carried out every Wednesday. (IMEMC 5 January 2022)
The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) bulldozed Palestinian-owned plots of land in the east Jerusalem Governorate of Issawiya. Israeli bulldozers escorted by police forces leveled swaths of land in Hamayel al-Arab area in Issawiya district. Israeli bulldozers also bulldozed anew a swath of land belonging to the family of Fadi Elyan, the Aqsa Mosque guard whose home was demolished last March. This piece of land is the site of the demolished house. (PALINFO 10 January 2022)

Israeli bulldozers razed Palestinian-owned lands, and uprooted dozens of trees in the historical village of Battir, west of Bethlehem city, in the southern occupied West Bank. The Israeli army accompanied a bulldozer into the village and proceeded to demolish retaining walls, and a water reservoir in addition to uprooting dozens of almond and olive saplings. The heavy machinery also razed an agricultural road and razed approximately 40 dunams of fertile agricultural land belonging to local Palestinian residents. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) accompanied by bulldozers, invaded Palestinian lands near Huwwara, south of the northern West Bank city of Nablus, before uprooting and razing at least 50 Dunams to expand the Yitzhar settlement which was built on stolen Palestinian lands. The IOA isolated the entire area after invading it. The IOA then bulldozed and uprooted fifty Dunams of privately-owned Palestinian lands to expand the Yitzhar settlement. A group of settlers installed a few mobile homes in the area to install an outpost that would be part of the settlement and added that the IOA barred the Palestinian owners of the lands from entering their property. (IMEMC 11 January 2022)

Israeli occupation forces (IOF) escorted a number of military bulldozers into southern and northern Gaza Strip border areas on Tuesday morning. Quds Press reported that four Israeli bulldozers escorted by two IOF Merkava tanks advanced into the outskirts of Khuza’a town to the east of Khan Younis in southern Gaza Strip. A similar limited incursion was reported in northern Beit Lahia town to the north of the Gaza Strip. The IOF troops routinely advance into Gaza border areas and level agricultural land, damaging crops and firing at farmers in the process. (IMEMC 18 January 2022)

Jewish settlers from the illegal outpost of Ahiya on Thursday morning started to bulldoze swaths of land in southern Nablus near Jalud town in southern Nablus. Local official Ghassan Daghas said that Ahiya settlers using bulldozers embarked on leveling about five dunums of land in Jabel Arrus area, which is located 200 meters away from Jalud
town. Daghlas added that the bulldozing activity is aimed at expanding the settler outpost. In a separate incident, an Israeli court decided to freeze the demolition of a Mosque under construction in the east Jerusalem district of Issawiya until February 14. On January 3, Israeli police forces stormed the area where the Mosque is located and threatened to demolish it through an administrative order if the local residents continued to build it. (PALINFO 20 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation authority (IOA) unleashed its bulldozers on Palestinian land in Dura town to the south of al-Khalil on Sunday morning and levelled 50 dunums of cultivated land lots. Walid Abu Sharar, one of the victims of the bulldozing act, said in a press statement that the bulldozing was meant to pave the way for annexing the land to a nearby Jewish settlement. He recalled that settlers of that settlement had recurrently tried to seize the land owned by Abu Sharar and Nasr families. Abu Sharar noted that the settlers had seized a water well that was formerly used by Palestinians for drinking purposes in the area. He said that the settlers were using the well in irrigating their crops and filling their swimming pools. In another settler violation, the head of the Qeera village council in northern Salfit, Ashraf Ziyada, said that groups of settlers damaged the tires of seven cars in the village on Sunday. He said that the settlers raided the village at dawn, damaged the tires of the seven cars and sprayed racist graffiti on them including death threats. (PAPLINFO 23 January 2022)

Erection of Israeli checkpoints

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a roadblock on the main road of the ar-Ram town, north of the occupied capital, Jerusalem, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) installed a military roadblock at the main entrance of Biddu town, northwest of the occupied Palestinian capital, Jerusalem, in the West Bank, before stopping and searching dozens of cars, and interrogated many Palestinians while inspecting their ID cards. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

Israeli Closures

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed a dirt road near Sebastia Palestinian town, northwest of the central West Bank city of Ramallah.
The road links the town with villages and towns in Tulkarem governorate. (IMEMC 9 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday evening blocked the road leading to an ancient site in Burqa village, northwest of Nablus. Local official Ghassan Daghlas said that the IOF closed once again the entrance to the historical area of al-Massoudiya with concrete blocks. He pointed out that the IOF closed and opened this entrance several times before, adding that over 12 Palestinian families live in Massoudiya area. Massoudiya area and its residents have been suffering from systematic violations and attacks by Israeli soldiers and settlers for long years. (PALINFO 31 January 2022)

- Israeli soldiers forced, on Saturday, Palestinian shops to close for the fourth day in a row, in the Old City of Hebron (Al-Khalil) in the southern occupied West Bank, according shop owners and a local official. Taysir Abu Sneineh, the mayor of Hebron, told the Palestinian News & Information Agency (WAFA) that soldiers ordered several Palestinian-owned shops on Shallaleh street to close their businesses in the Old City, without providing any reason. Abu Sneineh added that these shop owners rely on their businesses to provide for their families, and closing the stores makes it very difficult for them to make a living, adding that the goal of the occupation is to rid the city of the Palestinian population to make room for the illegal colonists living in the area. Palestinian activists from the Human Rights Defenders group organized a gathering to protest the unjustified closure of the shops, and confronted occupation soldiers. (IMEMC 29 January 2022)

**Others**

- Israel issued 1595 administrative detention orders against Palestinians in the occupied territories in 2021, including new and renewed orders. The highest number of administrative detention orders were issued in 2021 were in May and reached 200. 60 Palestinian detainees have resorted to hunger strikes to gain their freedoms, most of them held in administrative detention and the latest is Hisham Abu Hawwash, 40, from the southern West Bank town of Dura, who has been on hunger strike for 139 days and is considered in a very critical situation. (PPS, IMEMC 2 January 2022)

- The Israeli Occupation Army (IOA) closed the only dirt road leading to Palestinian agricultural lands in Sebastia town, northwest of Nablus, in the northern part of the occupied West Bank. The IOA installed a dirt mound on the road, in the eastern part of the town, and added that the
closed road is the only one leading to Palestinian lands in the town. (IMEMC 15 January 2022)

- The Israeli occupation forces (IOF) on Sunday reclosed the road barrier near an-Naqua town on the Jenin-Nablus road, north of the West Bank. Sebastia town mayor Mohamed Azem said that Israeli soldiers shut down a major section of the Nablus-Jenin road using a swing barrier gate outside the illegal settlement of Shavei Shomron, which is located about eight kilometers to the west of Nablus. He added that the road closure forced Palestinian vehicles to use alternative and longer routes. This section of the road, which is considered a major point of transportation connecting the north, center and south of the occupied West Bank, has been blocked almost most of the time for nearly one month, and has only been reopened sporadically for short periods by the IOF. (PALINFO 16 January 2022)

- The Ministry of Health in the Gaza Strip has warned of the Israeli continued ban on medical equipment’s access into the Gaza Strip. Speaking at a press conference held near to Erez border crossing on Sunday, head of the Medical Imaging Department at the Health Ministry, Ibrahim Abbas, said that the Israeli authorities have prevented the entry of eight Radiography equipment for more than a year. He further pointed out that Israeli occupation prevents Palestinians from accessing proper treatment inside and outside the besieged Strip. Abbas said that Israeli occupation authorities have been preventing the entry of medicines, medical devices, and important diagnostic equipment that are important to the governmental and non-governmental health sectors. The Israeli restrictions on medical equipment would prevent the Health Ministry from providing the appropriate medical care to all patients, he added. Abbas called on the international health and humanitarian institutions to put pressures on Israel to allow diagnostic medical devices’ entry into the Gaza Strip, especially in light of the large-scale surge of the virus COVID-19. (PALINFO 24 January 2022)